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India's Cotton Import Plan

10 LAKH BALES FOR FIRST HALF YEAR

Revised Textile Prices From February 1

TARIFF BOARD ENQUIRY THOUGHT LIKELY

NEW DELHI, Jan. 20. (PTI).

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HAD ALLOCATED FOREIGN EXCHANGE FOR THE IMPORT OF TEN LAKH BALES OF COTTON DURING THE PERIOD JANUARY-JUNE 1950.

Announcing this at the meeting of the Textile Advisory Committee today, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, Industry and Supply Minister, said that the Government would be able to provide further foreign exchange for the import of additional quantities of cotton during the second half of 1950.

The Committee decided to revise cotton textile prices from February 1, 1950, in accordance with the system of periodical revision recommended by the Tariff Board.

The new prices will be based on the prices allowed to different varieties of Indian cotton this year and actual prices for Indian cotton to be taken into account would be the statutory ceiling prices fixed for ginned cotton.

Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee indicated that the Government would be prepared to consider the suggestion ask the Tariff Board to re-examine the question of textile prices in the light of the present circumstances. The last inquiry into textile prices took place about two years ago.

The Committee considered it necessary that the exports of yarn of coarse medium count (10-20s) should be regulated, in order to ensure a sufficiency of supply for the Handloom Industry. It was decided. Therefore, that without interference with the contracts for exports into which the mills had already entered, exports should be so regulated that two thirds

Sholapur Mills Restarting

5,000 WILL BE BACK IN THREE WEEKS

SHOLAPUR, Jan. 20 (PTI). Mr. S. H. Gidwani, Controller of the Sholapur Spinning and Weaving Mills, said in an interview today that a part of the Mills will be restarted in the latter half of February giving employment to about 5,000 workers.

Closed since August last, this is the first textile mill to be taken over by the Government of India through a special Ordinance.

Mr. Gidwani said that the Board of Directors appointed by the Government will meet on Tuesday next in Bombay under the chairmanship of Sir Vishal Chandavarkar to finalise steps for reopening the Mills.

Mr. Gidwani assured a deputation of retrenched clerks yesterday that they would receive sympathetic consideration at the hands of the present authorities appointed by the Government of India.

"JANA GANA MANA" AS NATIONAL ANTHEM

Steering Committee's Decision

NEW DELHI, Jan. 20. (UPI).

TAGORE'S "Jana Gana Mana" was adopted as the national anthem of India to be used for official functions both in India and abroad, by Steering Committee of the Constituent Assembly, after a long discussion today.

A resolution drafted by Pandit Nehru in this connection was finalised at the meeting of the Committee. It is expected to be moved by the President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, in the forthcoming session of the Constituent Assembly on January 24.

The Committee also decided that the "Vande Mataram" song, in view of its long and glorious association with the freedom struggle in India, should also be given the same honourable place.

Two other suggestions, one from Sardar Bhupendra Singh Mann, proposing an altogether new anthem, and the other from Mr. H. V. Kamath for adoption of the Hindi version of Jana Gana Mana as introduced by Netaji's Indian National Army during war years, were also considered by the Committee, but did not find favour with them.

Recordings Supplied By Centre

NEW DELHI, Jan. 20. (PTI): All police and military bands in India and the country's diplomatic posts

MUKHERJEE FOR WEST BENGAL?

Sarkar Desires To Be Relieved

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Jan. 20. ACCORDING to unconfirmed reports here, the Industries Minister Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee is likely to take over the Finance portfolio in the West Bengal Ministry at an early date. The West Bengal Finance Minister Mr. Nalin Ranjan Sarkar has been ailing for some time, and would like to be relieved of his post, it is believed.

Dr. Mukherjee has been anxious to return to his province, it is stated, and his inclusion in the West Bengal Ministry would strengthen the Provincial Government considerably.

According to another report, the United Provinces Assembly Speaker Babu Purshotamdas Tandon, may have to resign his speakership or the presidency of the Provincial Congress Committee. Congress circles state that he has been advised to retain one post. Presidency of the Congress Committee creates embarrassment for the Speaker who should be above party or group politics, it is urged here.

The East Punjab Governor has promulgated an Ordinance on Friday providing for the licensing of sugar factories in the Province and for regulating the supplies and price of sugarcane intended for use in such factories.

B.E.S.T. Management Is Inefficient, Extravagant

Criticism In Corporation

MR. DINKER DESAI Socialist Corporation today described the BEST management as highly inefficient and extravagant. Mr. Desai was criticising the BEST budget at a meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation. Mr. S. K. Patil presided.

Mr. Desai complained that the management was top-heavy. He cited figures to indicate that the BEST officers were drawing far higher salaries than the officers of the Bombay Municipality who were equally responsible. The composition of the BEST Committee was another target of Mr. Desai's attack. He said that the outside members were too busy with their own work, and had hardly any time to look after the affairs of the BEST. He regretted that there was not single member in the Committee who could be called an expert. He therefore advised a reshuffle of the entire Committee, and hoped that the new Committee would include some experts and men who could devote their time and energy to the work of the BEST management.

Mr. Desai referred to the huge loss of Rs. 23 lakhs suffered by the tramway section of the Undertaking. He wondered why this section could have incurred such a colossal loss, during a period when the Calcutta Tramway Company had recorded a profit of nearly Rs. 50 lakhs. He believed that this was due to the inefficiency and extravagance of the BEST management.

Mr. Desai in conclusion warned the Undertaking against the proposed abolition of the transfer ticket system. He said that the BEST Undertaking would have to show substantial reasons why the system should be abolished. He pointed out that the Corporation had always stood against any increase in the tram fare, particularly in view of the fact that tram was the poor man's conveyance.

Mr. Homi J. Talyarkhan emphasised that the transport section of the BEST Undertaking had considerably improved after it had been taken over by the Municipality. The problem of traffic congestion had been successfully solved. Overcrowding in trams and buses and long queues at the stops were now a "matter of the past".

Mr. Talyarkhan said that the increase in the bus and tram fleet during the last 18 months was responsible for this. In July 1948 there were only 150 buses. This number had now increased to 320. During the same period the number of trams had increased from 150 to 330, out of which 265 were actually on the track.

Mr. Talyarkhan said that the abolition of the transfer ticket on the trams was necessary in order to prevent misuse. The transfer, he said, would affect only 34 per cent of the tram-travelling public. He added that even after the abolition of the transfer system the tram fare in Bombay would remain the cheapest in the world.

Mr. G. G. Desai said that the indirect increase in the tram fare by the abolition of the transfer ticket would affect the poorer classes, particularly in view of the fact that the standard of life of the people was very low.

Mr. Dinkar Desai, leader of the Congress Party, refuted the allegations made against the members of the BEST Committee, particularly the outside personnel. He said that the working of the administration had shown that the decision of the Committee to invite outsiders to help the Committee in its work was wise. It was also wrong to say that labour had no voice in the Committee.

Mr. Patel claimed that the general public was satisfied with the management. People who travelled by buses and trams had told him so. The criticism of the administration was the work of the administration had shown that the decision of the Committee to invite outsiders to help the Committee in its work was wise. It was also wrong to say that labour had no voice in the Committee.

1,200 DPs GO ON FAST IN NASIK

Say Government Broke Promise About Rations

NASIK, Jan. 20. (PTI).

OVER a thousand displaced persons have gone on hunger-strike and are squatting in front of the Collector's residence here demanding continuation of free rations till they have been shifted to the permanent centres of resettlement.

The displaced persons are from the relief camps at South Deolali. They came in batches of fifty walking the distance of about 18 miles. The first batch came here on Wednesday and started the hunger-strike. Today the batches have been coming in rapid succession and it is reported that other batches, including batches of women, are on their way to the city to join in the demonstration.

Mr. Wamanrao Yardi, Secretary of the M.P.C.C., has gone to Bombay to represent to the Government the grievances and problems of displaced persons in the relief camps here.

THE GROUND. Mr. Paruram Dalwai, Secretary of the Rehabilitation Board, South Deolali Relief Camps, in a statement said that displaced persons also did not desire the continuation of free rations for an indefinite period. "What they demand is fulfilment of promises given by Government. They were definitely promised that free rations would be stopped only after their transfer to resettlement centres", he said.

The number of hunger-strikers squatting in front of the Collector's residence has now reached nearly 1,200 with the arrival of more batches of displaced persons from South Deolali relief camps. The demonstrators now include two batches of women, some carrying babies.

The demonstrators are demanding a maudlin, namely the sort course. No untoward incident has been reported.

TWO PREPARATORY COMMITTEES

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Jan. 20. As a follow-up of the Congress Working Committee's resolution for a Planning Commission, the Government of India are expected to set up a couple of committees to prepare the ground for such a commission.

An early decision is expected in this matter. (SEE PAGE 9)

Insurance Policy Premia

CALCUTTA, Jan. 20. (P.T.I.): Some of the insurance companies in the Indian Union are understood to have circulated their policy-holders in Eastern Pakistan that in their own interests the policy-holders should deposit their premia with the collecting bank of the insurance company on due dates in Pakistan rupees on the basis of parity between Indian and Pakistan currencies.

The circular stated that "suspense receipts" would be issued for all such payments and adjustments would be made as soon as the rate of exchange between the two Dominions was fixed. All receipts for payments made subsequent to September 18, 1949 would be treated as suspense receipts until an official exchange rate between India and Pakistan was fixed and the financial transactions between the two Dominions resumed.

Madras has been allotted 3,00,000 tons of food grains from the central pool for the period January to December 1950. The Provincial Food Minister Mr. J. L. P. Roche Victoria said in Madras on Friday. He returned from Delhi this evening after attending the Food Ministers Conference.

NO DELIVERIES OF JUTE YET

Report Misleading

CALCUTTA, Jan. 20. (P.T.I.): Mr.

N. M. Aiyar, Chairman of the Calcutta Port Commissioners, told P. T. I. today that so far no Pakistan jute, purchased by the Indian traders at a price of Rs. 100 per ton, had arrived in India. Mr. Aiyar was referring to press reports that two flats containing Pakistan jute had recently arrived in Calcutta.

He said that actually 27,792 bales of Assam jute and 55,444 chests of Assam tea, which were held up in Pakistan, arrived here early this week.

Mr. Aiyar, who is also Chairman of the Assam Rail-Link Control Committee set up by the Government of India to control the movements of traffic over the newly constructed Assam rail-link said that since the first of this month, 1,125 wagons, containing tea, jute, oranges and other goods, arrived in Calcutta from Assam and North Bengal over the new link.

OPPRESSION OF MINORITIES

West Bengal's Note To East Bengal

CALCUTTA, Jan. 20. (P.T.I.): The Government of West Bengal has, it is learnt, drawn the attention of the Pakistan Government to the reports published recently in the press with regard to the oppression on minorities in Khulna and Barisal districts. The West Bengal Government has requested the Government of East Bengal to furnish it with the actual state of things, as well as the steps that had taken in this connection. It is reported to have expressed its concern that incidents of this nature might result in large-scale exodus of minorities from East to West Bengal, unless proper action was taken by the East Bengal Government against those responsible for such "oppression".

No reply has so far been received, it is learnt.

Refugees Reach Border

About 100 East Bengal refugees, having from Bagerhat area, the scene of recent communal disturbances in Khulna district, have reached Bongaon, the border station in the Indian territory, according to a statement issued today by the Provincial Hindu Mahasabha.

The statement added that several hundreds of the refugees, including women and children, many of whom were separated from their families, have taken shelter in a relief camp started by the Mahasabha at Bongaon.

Rail-Link With Tripura

CALCUTTA, Jan. 20. (P.T.I.): On the completion of the direct rail-link with Assam, the Government of India, it is learnt, are now contemplating linking Tripura with the rest of the Indian Dominion.

Case Of Sheer Vengeance

BOMBAY, Friday.

PAKISTAN'S decision to boycott Indian yarn appears to be limited only to direct transactions.

According to a reliable report, a Singapore firm sold 400 bales of Indian yarn to merchants in Karachi early this month for ready shipments. The price paid was 25 percent more than the export price in India.

Since then, two further offers have been received from Karachi by firms in Singapore for a total of 1,450 bales of yarn. Similar transactions in Indian goods have been reported from Hong Kong.—U.P.I.

of the monthly production of these counts of yarn were retained in the country for the internal consumption.

DIFFICULTIES
The Committee recognised that the congestion of stocks with the mills, which had necessitated modification of the distribution system, no longer existed except in a few isolated cases and that it was necessary to give the nominees or the provincial and the State governments longer time and better opportunity to purchase cotton textiles from the mills in quantities and varieties needed by them.

It was decided, therefore, that two thirds of the production of each mill in each variety would be reserved for the provincial and State Government nominees, that purchase authorities should be issued to them at the end of the month of production and they should have fifteen days time to complete their purchases.

The mills would, however, continue to be free to sell one-third of their production each variety to licensed traders of their own choice. The difficulties experienced by the nominees of the provincial and the State Governments in obtaining the varieties of

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DECASUALISATION FOR TEXTILE WORKERS

Registration Work Goes On

BOMBAY, Friday. The registration of unemployed workers from the cotton textile mills in Bombay, who are seeking re-employment under the de-casualisation scheme of the Government of Bombay, will now be continued at the Labour Welfare Centre, DeLisle Road, Bombay, up to February 15. The place of registration after that date will be made known later.

So far, more than 1,300 men and women have registered their names for employment under the Scheme. Any employees from the cotton textile industry, who is at present unemployed, can register his or her name provided his or her age is between 19 and 60 years and has worked in any of the cotton textile mills in Bombay for some days in 1949 and has a year's service in the industry to his or her credit.

CITY & SUBURBS

Today

Hindu: Magh Shudh 3, 2006.
Muslim: Rabi-ul-Akher 2, 1369.
Parsi: Amardad 21, 1319.
Sunrise 7-15 a.m. Sunset 6-25 p.m.
High tide 02-04, 14-07. Low tide 08-26, 19-56.

SCHOOLS' COMMITTEE: Will meet at 2-10 p.m.

Today's Engagements

CHARITY DRAMA: At Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, "Nasib" will be staged at 5-15 in aid of Funds for the Education and Books of Poor Students.

PROGRESSIVE STUDENTS' ASSN. Mr. Sundaram will speak at Assar High School, Chhatkopar at 9-30 p.m. on "Aurobindo's philosophy."

B.O.M.B.A.Y. PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSN.: Dr. J. C. Marfatia will speak on "Recent Advances in Psychiatry" at 6-30 p.m.

C. V. O. D. J. HIGH SCHOOL: H. Shivaji, Elouction Compt. at premises at Samuel Street at 2-15 p.m.

L. S. INSTITUTE: Discussion on "What is a crisis" at Marwari Vidyalaya at 5 p.m.

KHARSA COLLEGE: Prize Distribution at 4-30 p.m.

BOMBAY CIVIC ASSN.: Mr. Nausar Bhauracha on "Municipal Budget" at Servants of India premises at 6 p.m.

EDUCATIONAL FILMS OF INDIA: The film, "Wastage of human resources by alcohol and other causes," will be shown at 91, Walkeshwar Road at 7 p.m.

LENIN DAY: 26th Death Anniversary of Lenin will be observed in a public meeting at 5 p.m. at Laibaig Maidan. After the meeting the I.P.T.A. will give a cultural programme. The P.S.U. will screen the Soviet documentary film "Tajikistan" in Hindustani.

SARVAJNIK SARASWATI POOJA SATVITHI SHR. Panchami: Celebrations Saturday 12th to Monday, 23rd January. Mrs. Lilavati Munshi will inaugurate and Mr. P. M. Lad, Legal Remembrancer, Government of Bombay, will preside on 23rd at Shri. Amardashram Hall, Tahmakivadi, Tardeo Road, Bombay.

OVERSEAS MAILS

BOMBAY, Friday: The next despatch of overseas mails for U.S.A., Canada, Trinidad and Demerara will be made from Bombay on January 23, 1950 by s.s. "Steel Apprentice."

Mails arriving in Bombay Foreign Post upto 6 p.m. on January 21 will be included in the despatch subject to limit of shipping space.

The next despatch of overseas mails for Central and Southern America, Great Britain and Ireland, Europe, Mediterranean countries, Egypt, Arabia and Aden will also be made from Bombay on January 25 by M. V. "Caledonia."

Mails arriving in Bombay Foreign Post upto 6 p.m. on January 24 will be included in the despatch subject to limit of shipping space.

Warning To Vehicle Drivers

BOMBAY, Friday: Under the rules made under the Bombay City Police Act of 1902, drivers and riders of all vehicles, when passing a tram car which has stopped for the purpose of taking up or setting down passengers are required to do so at a slow speed and with caution.

It has, however, been noticed that many motorists fail to abide by this rule and in many instances accidents have been caused due to their carelessness in this respect. They are, therefore, warned that any one found committing a breach of this rule will be prosecuted.

Satara Village Renamed

BOMBAY, Friday: The hamlet Rakshaswadi under the village of Salsinge, in Khanapur taluka of Satara district, has been named as Deonagar.

THE PULSE OF THE CITY

THREE REDS were arrested, Thursday night by the Special Branch of the Bombay CID under the Public Security Measures Act.

TWO SUSPECTS were arrested by the police, Thursday night. So was another who had a hand bag. They, in the company of another four persons who have not yet been traced entered a room in Carpenter Street after breaking open the door in the absence of the inmates of the room, and made off with ornaments worth about Rs. 500 and cash Rs. 6,000. Produced in court, Friday, they were enlarged on bail.

ALERT CITIZENS: Ramesh Jayanand, police said, was walking along the Chowpatty Road. So was another who had a hand bag. Jayanand diverted the lady's attention and snatched the hand-bag. He would have got away, but enraged spectators of the scene gave him a chase and caught him and handed him over to the police. On examination, the bag was found to contain thousands of rupees in cash and other valuables. The accused was remanded to police custody when produced in court, Friday.

RIOT VICTIMS: The Chief Presidency Magistrate of Bombay announces that the distribution of the second instalment of compensation to sufferers during the 1945-46-47 riots

Refugees Launch Novel 'Satyagraha'

DEPUTATION WAITS ON THE REHABILITATION MINISTER

BOMBAY, Friday. A unique form of Satyagraha, which is both non-stop and entails a tramp of eighteen miles a day, not to mention hunger-strike, has, it is learnt, been started by the inmates of the two refugee camps at Deolali, the total strength of the two camps being well over 30,000 strong.

The venue for the Satyagraha is the bungalow of the Collector of Nasik District, in whose jurisdiction comes Deolali. The Satyagraha was started two days ago. Jathas of 51 men and women, march in formation, through the street, shouting slogans and demonstrating, and squat before the Collector's bungalow at the end of the 18-mile journey. Four such jathas leave everyday, and it is learnt that to date 400 men and women have taken part in the Satyagraha in relays. Since there are regular shifts, one jatha succeeding the other, the continuous din in front of the Collector's bungalow, throughout the day and the night, for the last two days, can be imagined.

Some of these facts came to light when a deputation on behalf of the inmates of the camps waited on Mr. G. D. Tapase, Rehabilitation Minister, Government of Bombay and Major-General Bhonsle, Director of Rehabilitation, at the Secretariat today, and later revealed the state of affairs to journalists attached to the Secretariat.

CONDITIONS IN CAMPS

Mr. Chellaram Virumal, who himself looked tired and haggard—an inmate of the camp and the president of the camp Panchayat—showed certain photographs of the men who had suffered from hunger, and were being administered first aid.

Mr. Chellaram had come to the Secretariat to meet the Rehabilitation Minister and lay before him the grievances of the inmates of the camp.

He said that he had been accompanied on his difficult mission by Mr. V. G. Yardi, the President of the Nasik District Congress Committee, and General Secretary of the M.P.C.C., and Mr. B. R. Jadhav, an M.L.A., from Nasik. They are learnt to have acquainted Minister Tapase with the plight of the men and the women in the camp.

He said that the Satyagraha was a sequel to the recent decision of the Government to discontinue free rations. He added that there was a proposal to disperse the 30,000 inmates of the two camps, to other centres, but this had been hindered due to certain difficulties. They wanted free rations to continue so long as these camps continued, as most of them were destitute and the discontinuance of free rations would lead to wholesale starvation. They wanted the rations to continue at least until their dispersal.

The deputations are meeting the Minister again.

CASH REWARD FOR R.I.N. PETTY OFFICER

BOMBAY, Friday: Petty Officer Abdul Rahman Sherafuddin of the Royal Indian Navy, who has been awarded the D.S.M., will be paid a cash reward of Rs. 2,000 by the Government of Bombay. The amount will be held in trust by the Commissioner, Central Division and Chairman, Bombay Provincial Soldiers' and Airmen's Board, Poona, to be spent for the benefit of the decoree and his dependents.

Telugu Booklet Forfeited

BOMBAY, Friday: The Government of Madras has forfeited to His Majesty, every copy, wherever found of the Telugu booklet entitled, "Guerilla Lekhalu" published by the Prajaskathi Press, Vijayawada, and also other documents containing its copies or translations.

FOOTBOARDS BEWARE: For the ten days from January first to the tenth, the BB and CI have prosecuted 50 people for travelling on footboards. Thirty-five persons were convicted, one warned off, and cases against 14 are still pending.

GOOD WHEAT? Police seized from several godowns 2,500 maunds of good quality wheat cast aside as "sweepings of grain" and "unfit for human consumption." The grain is alleged to have been purchased by businessman Motilal Agarwal, from the Director of Grain Import. Go-downs, Government of India. The police had been told earlier that the grain was of good quality. Samples have now been sent to the Haffkine Institute for certification. Further investigations are being made, and Motilal Agarwal was arrested, Friday evening.

LIQUOR ARRESTS: Alleged to have been found in the possession of three and a half gallons of illicit liquor, Radhakrishnan, Yashwanth was arrested by the Mahim police. Two persons charged with transporting two bottles of whiskey without permits, were also arrested.

COLD SPELL

BOMBAY, Friday (PTI): Night temperature has decreased in Cutch, Saurashtra and Konkan and the minimum temperature at Bhuj in Cutch has fallen by 15 degrees from the previous night, says a bulletin issued by the Meteorological Observatory at Santa Cruz.

Colaba, in Bombay City, recorded 67 degrees, which was lower by three degrees than the temperature recorded on the previous night. Minimum temperature at Santa Cruz was 61 degrees.

It is expected that the night temperature will further fall in Cutch, Saurashtra, Gujarat, North Bombay, Deccan, and North Konkan on Friday night.

Rainfall In Rajasthan

POONA, Jan. 20, (P.T.I.): The following is the daily weather summary for Friday:

The active western disturbance is passing away eastwards across the hills of the West United Provinces, a secondary 'low' lies this morning over the northern divisions of Madhya Bharat and the southern divisions of the West United Provinces and is likely to move eastwards.

Rain or snowfall has been widespread and locally heavy in and near the hills of the West United Provinces and in the East Punjab. A few falls of rain have also occurred in Rajasthan.

Night temperatures have fallen appreciably in Bombay, West India and are markedly above normal in the East Punjab, the United Provinces, East Rajasthan and Madhya Bharat.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL SATURDAY EVENING: Rain or snow will be widespread in the hills of the West United Provinces and of the East Punjab. Scattered showers are also likely in the plains of the United Provinces, Vindhya Pradesh and the Deccan.

Night temperatures will fall appreciably in East Rajasthan, the West United Provinces, Madhya Bharat, the West Central Provinces and the North West Frontier Provinces in Chota Nagpur, Bihar and sub-Himalayan West Bengal.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally heavy falls of rain or snow likely to continue in the hills of the West United Provinces till tomorrow morning.

EARTHQUAKE REPORT: An earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin with epicentre at latitude 27.5 degrees north, longitude 52.0 degrees east. On the coast of Persian Gulf about 1530 miles away from Poona was recorded by the seismographs in the Meteorological Office, Poona at 11-02 a.m. on 19th Jan. 1950.

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st December 1949 and departure from normal recorded at 9-30 a.m. (I. S. T.), on 20th January, 1950:

Alhabad 83 58 0 0 minus 0.1, Aurangabad 83 58 0 0 minus 0.1, Bhopal 84 62 0 0 minus 0.2, Bhuj 78 51 0 0 minus 0.1, BOMBAY 83 67 0 0 minus 0.2, Cochin 86 64 0 0 minus 0.8, Darjeeling 51 37 0 0.4, Dehra Dun 84 67 0 0 minus 0.5, Dibrugarh 85 52 0 0 minus 0.8, Gorkhpur 76 56 0 0 minus 0.4, Hanamkonda 86 59 0 0 minus 0.6, Harwar 84 67 0 0 minus 0.5, Hyderabad 85 52 0 0 minus 0.5, Indore 81 56 0 0 minus 0.5, Jaipur 80 58 0 0 minus 0.5, Jamshepur 80 57 0 0 minus 0.5, Kanpur 82 60 0 0 minus 0.7, Kodaikanal 87 49 0 0.4, Kurnool 88 58 0 0 minus 0.3, Mahabaleswar 74 56 0 0 minus 0.4, Mangalore 83 72 0 0 minus 0.6, Mercara 78 59 0 0 minus 0.8, Mussorie 56 39 1.1 2.1 minus 0.3, Mysore 84 62 0 0 minus 0.5, Ootacamund 69 43 0 0 minus 0.6, Pachmarhi 77 55 0 0 minus 0.9, Poona 85 57 0 0 minus 0.2, Rajkot 81 51 0 0 minus 0.1, Shillong 60 39 0 0.6, Sholapur 86 59 0 0 minus 0.5, Simla 47 32 2.4 0 plus 1.3, Surat 84 63 0 0 minus 0.1.

Export Of Chillies

BOMBAY, Friday. Trade is hereby notified that the quota of 182 tons chillies for export to all permissible destinations other than Pakistan allotted for the quarter January/March 1950 vide Notice of January 11, 1950, has been completely utilised and no further shipping documents should be put in during this quarter, says the Dy. Chief Controller of Exports in a press note today.

Visitors From Nairobi

BOMBAY, Friday: Forty Indians residing in East Africa are expected to arrive in Bombay on Sunday, January 22, from Nairobi by air to witness the Republican Day celebrations on January 28.

TODAY'S RADIO

Air News From Delhi

English—8 a.m. 1-30 p.m. 6, 9; Gujarati 8-45 a.m. 1 p.m. 8-15; Hindustani 8-15 a.m. 1-40 p.m. 6-10 9-15; Kanada 7-45 a.m. 7-45 p.m. Malayalam 12-30 a.m. 1-30 p.m.; Marathi 8-30 a.m. 12-30 p.m. 7-15 a.m. 2 p.m. 7-15; Telugu 7 a.m. 1-30 p.m. 7.

BOMBAY

7-30 Bhoi Bhase 7-30 Physical Education 7-40 Today's Programme 7-45 Y. S. Shan 8-15 M. G. Poldar 8-15 Yanki 12-45 p.m. Tanrakari 12-50 G. Pad 1-10 Geetanjali 1-40 Listeners' post-bag 2 M. G. Poldar mulani 5-20 Y. Kerkar 5-30 Children's programme 6-10 A. Hussain malgauri 6-30 Music theory and practice 7 Day's topic 7-10 Locals 7-20 V. S. Shan 8-45 p.dhanasee 7-30 M. G. Poldar bihag 7-45 For industrial workers 9-15 Y. Kerkar 9-30 Film songs 9-45 Film review, 9-55 Anything goes.

VARIATIONS: 8 Y. Kerkar 8-45 B. K. Gavalu pad 1 B. K. Gavalu M. pad 1-30 Geetanjali 1-50 Composite programme M. G. K. Geet 6-20 For rural listeners 7-30 Commercial news 8-15 B. K. Gavalu pad 8-30 Listeners' letters 8-45 Musical interlude 8-45 L. N. Bhav's roopak M. on "Malech Mani" 9 Folk songs 10 A. Hussain kh. vilambit drut.

BARODA

7-30 a.m. Vandana 7-40 Physical education 7-45 C. S. Nanavati bansari 8-15 M. S. Mahashabde baironi 5-30 p.m. As in Ahmedabad 5-45 W. R. Ghanekar bhimpales 6-10 C. S. Nanavati bansari 6-20 B. Ghoda geet 6-30 For rural listeners 7 As in Ahmedabad 7-15 AIR chorus party 7-30 B. Ghoda geet 7-45 W. R. Ghanekar shindura 8 H. Kumar 8-10 Locals 8-30 M. S. Mahashabde bhimpales 8-15 R. V. Desai documentary G on "Mahakavi Premchand"

AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m. Vimalaben 7-40 Physical education 7-45 and 8-15 As in Baroda 8-30 p.m. Vimalaben bhajaja mandali songs 5-45 and 6-10 As in Ahmedabad 6-30 Vimalaben Kandasankar kh. shankara, 6-45 V. Karsara's party songs 7 Film songs 7-15 V. V. K. listeners' postbag 7-30 For industrial workers 8 As in Baroda 8-10 Locals 8-30, As in Baroda 9-15 V. Karsara's mandali songs 9-30 As in Baroda.

B. B. C.

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE:

6-45 a.m. The Debate Continues. 7 Take it from Here. 7-30 1950 Festival of India. 8 Music Magazine. 8-30 World Affairs. 8-45 Music For Dancing. 10 The Richard Oren Orchestra. 10-30 Twenty Questions. 11 Sports Review. 11-15 Listeners' Choice. 12-45 p.m. Programme Parade including Corrections to London Calling. 1 The Winter Proms. 2-30 Paul Temple and the Madison Mystery. 3 May's A Laugh. 3-30 Tip-Top Times. 4 Key-board Music. 4-45 Accordion Inter-luncheon. 5 Generally Speaking. 5-45 John Bull's Band. 6-15 Pnu Carrow Octet. 6-45 BBC Opera Orchestra. 7-55 England v Wales. 9-45 Dance Music. 10 Meet the Commonwealth. 10-15 Backstage. 11-15 Eastern Service.

7-30 The Canterbury Tales. 8 Bachchon Ke Liye. 8-30 Bichitra. 9 News in Hindustani.

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The cost of production, he continued, rose substantially as a result of the soaring prices of raw materials, bags, coal, etc. He said that the packing cost has increased considerably in consequence of a further rise in the price of gunny bags and the stage has been reached when the Company has been compelled to consider replacement of costly jute bags by cheaper paper substitutes.

The meeting adopted the Report of the Board of Directors and the audit statement of accounts for the last financial year. The Company has declared a dividend of 7 per cent, while the profit for the year, after meeting all expenses of operation and management and after allowing for depreciation and taxation, is Rs. 1,20,49,531.

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DANCE AT NEPEAN SEA ROAD

IMPORTED FOOD FOR BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Friday: The stage is set for a most attractive exhibition, dance and cabaret on the night of the 25th on the spacious grounds of Beach House at Nepean Sea Road, kindly lent by Mrs. Cursetjee Jamsheji.

The Time and Talents Club which has organised this show has spared no efforts to make this a unique event and patrons are offered all kinds of amusements on way of side shows, besides dancing to the music of two of the best bands in the city.

A well stocked snack bar will satisfy the most fastidious appetite and what is more, the prices are very moderate. Ballet dancing, a Republican Tableau, an Art Exhibition, White Elephant and other Stalls, a Jewel Tableau and a few other surprises are added attractions.

Here's your chance also to win a lovely prize or two for competition Dances and lucky number programmes. Only a few tickets are available which can be had at the door on the evening of the 25th and patrons are well advised to be at the show by 8-30 to get their money's worth. The first cabaret item starts very early.

RATION QUANTUM

BOMBAY, Friday. The foodgrains ration quantum and the maximum proportions prescribed for different cereals in Bombay rationed area for the 4th Rationing Week commencing from Sunday, January 22, 1950 to Saturday, January 28, 1950, will remain same as during the current week.

The quantum of Sugar for the 4th Rationing Week will be 8 ozs. per ration card.

Insufficient Quota

BOMBAY, Friday (PTI): Mr. Dinkar Rao Desai, Bombay's Minister for Civil Supplies told pressmen in Bombay after his return from Delhi today that Bombay would get five lakh tons of imported foodgrains for the coming year. This quota, he said, was very inadequate as Bombay had asked for eight lakh tons.

The Bombay Cabinet, he said, would shortly consider the question of approaching the Centre for increased allocation.

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Warning To Vehicle Drivers

BOMBAY, Friday: Under the rules made under the Bombay City Police Act of 1902, drivers and riders of all vehicles, when passing a tram car which has stopped for the purpose of taking up or setting down passengers are required to do so at a slow speed and with caution.

It has, however, been noticed that many motorists fail to abide by this rule and in many instances accidents have been caused due to their carelessness in this respect. They are, therefore, warned that any one found committing a breach of this rule will be prosecuted.

Satara Village Renamed

BOMBAY, Friday: The hamlet Rakshaswadi under the village of Salsinge, in Khanapur taluka of Satara district, has been named as Deonagar.

THE PULSE OF THE CITY

THREE REDS were arrested, Thursday night by the Special Branch of the Bombay CID under the Public Security Measures Act.

TWO SUSPECTS were arrested by the police, Thursday night. So was another who had a hand bag. They, in the company of another four persons who have not yet been traced entered a room in Carpenter Street after breaking open the door in the absence of the inmates of the room, and made off with ornaments worth about Rs. 500 and cash Rs. 6,000. Produced in court, Friday, they were enlarged on bail.

ALERT CITIZENS: Ramesh Jayanand, police said, was walking along the Chowpatty Road. So was another who had a hand bag. Jayanand diverted the lady's attention and snatched the hand-bag. He would have got away, but enraged spectators of the scene gave him a chase and caught him and handed him over to the police. On examination, the bag was found to contain thousands of rupees in cash and other valuables. The accused was remanded to police custody when produced in court, Friday.

RIOT VICTIMS: The Chief Presidency Magistrate of Bombay announces that the distribution of the second instalment of compensation to sufferers during the 1945-46-47 riots

Export Of Chillies

BOMBAY, Friday. Trade is hereby notified that the quota of 182 tons chillies for export to all permissible destinations other than Pakistan allotted for the quarter January/March 1950 vide Notice of January 11, 1950, has been completely utilised and no further shipping documents should be put in during this quarter, says the Dy. Chief Controller of Exports in a press note today.

Visitors From Nairobi

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REVIEW OF LAST YEAR'S WORK

BOMBAY, Friday. Presiding over the thirteenth annual general meeting of the Associated Cement Companies Ltd., the Chairman, Mr. Dharamsey M. Khatau revealed that the companies have reached a stage where production is more or less equal to the needs of the country.

The Chairman reported general progress all round; production was higher, new plans were rapidly maturing, the sales were showing a general increase, labour relations were much better and the profits were satisfactory. He however pointed out one or two disquieting features: the Indo-Pakistan currency deadlock had caused a problem, added to the rising price of jute. Three new cement companies owned by outside interests had come into the field and this might lead to a situation in which production might exceed demand in the country.

In the course of his address, the Chairman said:

During the year, politically India has advanced considerably. The two outstanding achievements have been the framing and completion of the constitution of Free India, and the simplification of the map of the country through the integration of the States. Politically India is now one compact whole which had not been the case for the last three hundred years. In the international sphere, the country has gained greatly in prestige and position due to its election to the Security Council of the United Nations, and its decision in the last year to retain the membership of the Commonwealth of Free Nations without sacrificing its sovereignty or independent status. The Prime Minister's visit to the United States paved the way to greater understanding and co-operation with America, and has resulted in the correct appreciation of India's attitude towards major international problems as well as her need for financial and technical assistance from the U.S.A.

LAW AND ORDER MAINTAINED

But the most vital of all the political achievements was the maintenance of law and order throughout the country—a pre-requisite to all progress. The peaceful evolution of Republic India and the inauguration of the new constitution will, I hope, bring in their train a revival of confidence and stability in the economic field, which are so essential to the prosperity of the country. The picture, however, is far from rosy economically. Due to the partition of India, it became necessary for Government to enforce control on food-stuffs more vigorously than during the period of the war. To my mind, this is the most important of all the controls.

Until some means are found of subsidising foodgrains especially in industrial areas which will bring down food prices and the cost of living, it will be difficult to lower production costs.

The high cost of production, scarcity of raw materials, lack of capital equipment, stringency in the money market and various other factors have led to conditions unfavourable to adequate production being attained in such important commodities as food, cloth, sugar, iron, steel, etc. The controls, therefore, in essential commodities still continue as well as the administering controls satisfactorily, the heavy responsibility of increasing production in the face of rising production costs, and the scarcity of raw materials, and jute have all created a problem, the solution of which will need the closest understanding and co-operation between Government, workers, agriculturists and industrialists. The mentality which casts blame either on Government, industry, labour or agriculturists to disappear. If the country has to be saved and the economic balance set right, we must all strive to give of our best, and put forward such constructive suggestions as will solve the problems confronting us instead of creating new ones. I feel certain, that given an atmosphere of stability and security for the investor and worker and security for the industry—workers and management can get together and solve the problem of production.

CEMENT INDUSTRY

In the case of the Cement Industry I am glad to say we have been successful in reaching a stage where production is more or less equal to the needs of the country.

The decision of the Government of India to devalue the rupee concurrently with the devaluation of sterling, and the simultaneous decision of the Pakistan Government to maintain their currency at the same value have created a number of problems for the country in general and the A.C.C. in particular. Jute bags have gone up steeply in price and export of cement from Pakistan to India has come to a standstill. Our factory at Wah is beginning to feel the shortage of coal. These and other difficulties are being faced, and will be overcome. All we can do at the moment is to hope that the differences between the two dominions, both political and economic, will soon be satisfactorily settled and amicable relations established, leading to restoration of normal trade and commerce. Mr. Khatau paid a tribute to Sir Homi Modji, the retired Chairman and



Mr. DHARAMSEY M. KHATAU
The Chairman of the A.C.C.

Mr. S. Moolgaokar who joined the House of Representatives as a Director. He also regretted the sad demise of Sir Ardeshir Dalal whose wide knowledge and keen business acumen were an asset to the Company, and of Mr. P. F. Stilleman, Mr. Mathuradas Vissani and more recently Sir Jehangir Boman Behram.

Proceeding the Chairman said:

PRODUCTION HIGHER

During the year under review, you will be glad to note that production of cement was appreciably higher than in the previous year. Efforts are being made to maintain and even improve upon this position by bringing production up to our capacity. In the meanwhile, your Company has gone ahead with its various projects of development and expansion in spite of a number of difficulties. During the year under review, manufacturing capacity has been augmented by about 3 lakhs of tons. The remaining extensions on schedule are well in hand and the new factory at Sevalia, to which my distinguished predecessor made a reference in his speech last year, is also in a fairly advanced stage of construction. For this excellent progress, I would like to congratulate the departments in charge of factory administration and materials procurement, as well as the technical staff at various works, who all gave of their best in the satisfactory and speedy execution of the plans which the Company had formulated.

SALES INCREASE

Our sales registered an appreciable increase and marked the highest level reached so far. This is due to increased production at the factories as well as substantial improvement in the general transport position which, with the exception of the first few months, continued to be satisfactory throughout the year. Were it not for the temporary stoppage of one of our works as a result of political disturbances, sales would have attained an even higher level.

The spiral of prices continued to soar during the year and has resulted in a substantial enhancement in the cost of raw materials, bags, coal, freight, labour, etc. All efforts to keep the cost of production in check proved ineffective. It was possible for the Company to obtain coal of a better quality than in previous years, but the saving which accrued therefrom was more or less set off by the higher cost of sea-borne coal which we were forced to accept for our South India factories. Our packing cost has also increased considerably in consequence of a further rise in the price of gunny bags, and the stage has been reached when your Company has been compelled to consider replacement of costly jute bags by cheaper paper substitutes. Any steps in the proposed direction will, however, depend for their success on the extent of Government assistance in the shape of import facilities. All these matters have been brought to the notice of Government and I am glad to say are receiving their serious consideration.

With the general improvement in transport and augmentation of the total capacity both by our organisation and outside interests, supply is gradually catching up with demand, and it will not be long before your Company will once again be in a position to meet the entire demand placed on it by Government, Public Bodies, and the general public. The free after-sale service of the experienced engineers of the Concrete Association of India will also be available to the users of our product through its 10 District Offices located in India and Pakistan.

OVER-PRODUCTION

I feel I must draw your attention to this stage to the fact that three new cement factories owned by outside in-

terests have come into operation during this year and the capacity of some of the other cement plants has been substantially increased. The total additional capacity, including ours, that has actually attained the stage of production during the year is nearly 8 lakhs of tons.

You will realise that with this huge capacity added on, a position may be created for a while under which production may exceed demand in the country. Curtailment of Government requirements of cement appears to be inevitable. The position thus created will lead to a difficult situation in the industry.

There have been various solutions suggested but so far no agreement has been reached. Meanwhile, the control on distribution and price continues. It is likely, though, that gradual relaxation may become necessary very soon. In the matter of providing amenities to the labour engaged at the various works, progress was satisfactorily maintained. Canteens, club houses, cinema talks and creches have now been provided at almost all the units and are becoming increasingly popular with the workers. Three new hospitals, one at Kymore, another at Madukarai, and a third at Wah in Pakistan were constructed during the year. It continues to remain the policy of your Company to provide the best possible amenities to labour and to look after their general welfare despite the present day heavy costs. The Company has always followed a liberal policy in regard to the well-being of its workers, but progress in this direction is necessarily conditioned by the manner in which labour acquits itself of the obligations to do everything in its power to increase production.

I would like to add that during the year we could witness a growing consciousness on the part of our workers of their obligations and responsibilities which attitude, I feel, has been brought about as much by the Company's efforts towards the progressive improvement in their material well-being, undeterred by provocation or lack of encouragement from irresponsible elements in the labour camp, as by the active steps which Government have at last been forced to take to weed out these and other undesirable elements from the rank and file of labour.

BETTER LABOUR RELATIONS

Barring token strikes of a few hours' duration at one or two places, an display of some violence on two occasions, labour relations at the Company's works were singularly cordial and happy and it is not perhaps over-optimistic for us to hope that this satisfactory trend towards better relations and mutual recognition of rights and responsibilities will come to stay.

I may add that the establishment of Works Committees, which have now been functioning at our factories for some time, has made no small contribution towards this improvement. These committees provide an excellent means for directing workers' energies into constructive channels, at the same time giving them an opportunity to associate themselves with the managerial staff in the day to day working of the factories.

Another welcome feature to which I would like to allude in connection with industrial relations is the recognition, however belated, by the Centre of the Government for enforcement of a uniform policy for the entire country in regard to labour disputes and awards. The widely divergent wage awards granted by Provincial Tribunals have created considerable confusion and an organisation such as ours, which operates in different parts of the country, has stood to suffer by reason of these glaring disparities. This position, it is hoped, will be remedied by the legislation which the Union Government have recently introduced in Parliament providing for the establishment of a Central Wage and Industrial Disputes Tribunal.

SATISFACTORY PROFITS

I now come to the question of profits for the year under review which, as you must have noted, are satisfactory. This has enabled your Board not only to set aside an adequate sum towards depreciation, but also to resume the policy of adding to the reserves which was interrupted for some years. It is hardly necessary for me to emphasise that our reserves are by no means commensurate with our paid-up capital. Even with the proposed addition of Rs. 34.90 lakhs for reconstruction and plants reinstatement etc., the ratio of reserves to paid-up capital is only 12 per cent. While being fully alive to the need of strengthening the reserves, your Directors have not been unmindful of the fact that the dividend received by the shareholders has all along been on a modest scale and have taken the first opportunity to restore it to the level of two years ago by raising it to 7 per cent.

Our customers throughout the year evinced a marked degree of understanding of our marketing and delivery problems and accepted with grace our genuine efforts to deal with their demands fairly and as promptly as conditions permitted. For this we are grateful.

I should like to conclude with an acknowledgment to the staff at the factories, the Head Office, and elsewhere for the good work they have put in during the year, but for which it would not have been possible to present to you the satisfactory results which are embodied in the accounts of the year.

BONUS

The Board have recommended this year the payment of a bonus equivalent to two months' salary to the staff at the Head Office, the Works and other places and to labour at the Works, Mines and Quarries, and I am confident you will accept this recommendation.

C. A. Becomes Legislature

PROCLAMATION IN SAURASHTRA

RAJKOT, Jan. 20. (PTI.) The Saurashtra Constituent Assembly was converted into interim Legislature today by a proclamation of the Raj Pramukh, which was read out by the President of the Saurashtra Constituent Assembly Mr. Dadasaheb D. D. in the absence of the Raj Pramukh. The Raj Pramukh in his inaugural message said that "according to the original covenant the Assembly was to frame a constitution according to which a Legislative Assembly was to be elected but by a subsidiary covenant signed on November 13, the constitution framed by the Constituent Assembly of India was adopted for Saurashtra which also provided for the conversion of the Constituent Assembly into a Legislative Assembly."

Giving an idea of the work done by him and his Cabinet up to now he said that 177 ordinances aimed at bettering law, order and discipline in the Centre and Provinces and helping towards bringing uniformity in the laws existing in various States constituting the United States of Saurashtra were adopted.

The Raj Pramukh said that the transfer of power from the rulers to the people is nearing its end and the coming into being of the Assembly will be complete when the Legislature Assembly comes into being under the new constitution.

GREATER DEFICIT FOR PAKISTAN

Total Trade Compared

BOMBAY, Friday. Figures of the total trade of India and Pakistan for the 18-month period ended December 1949 and of the foreign assets of the two countries as at the beginning of the period, (i.e., in July 1948) indicate a greater deficit as percentage of foreign assets in the case of Pakistan than that of India, writes the PTI City correspondent. India's total trade during the year July 1948 to June 1949 was Rs. 1,203 crores, and during the 18-month period ended December last, Rs. 1,768 crores. Her total foreign assets in July 1948 were Rs. 1,096 crores.

Pakistan's total trade during the year July 1948 to June 1949 was Rs. 369 crores, and during the 18-month period, Rs. 521 crores. Her total foreign assets in July 1948 were Rs. 188 crores.

India's deficit on trade account for the year ended June 1949 was Rs. 280 crores, which worked out at 24 per cent of her total foreign assets as in July 1948. Pakistan's deficit during the year was Rs. 37 crores, which was 20 per cent of her total foreign assets at the beginning of the year.

If the percentages of deficit are worked out after taking into account the entire 18-month period, and total foreign assets as at the end of the period, the deficit of Pakistan is even higher.

During the 18 months India's deficit in her total trade was Rs. 250 crores and Pakistan's deficit, Rs. 59 crores. The percentage of deficit to total foreign assets rose from 20 to 31 in the case of Pakistan, while India's deficit declined by a point to 23 per cent.

SEVEN DROWNED IN VENICE

VENICE, Jan. 19. (PTI-Reuters). Seven people were drowned here today when their boat capsized during a storm which has been sweeping across Venice for the last two days. Rescue boats battled through the storm-tossed waves of the Grand Canal to the overturned boat.

Mr. Khaparde Felicitated

BOMBAY, Friday. On behalf of the Congress Seva Dal, Mr. Purnashankar Khaparde was felicitated at a reception this evening on his election to Parliament.

Mr. G. B. Mahasabdeo, General Secretary, B.P.C.C., paid high tributes to Mr. Khaparde. Mr. Vaidhish Patel, G.O.C. of the Seva Dal, expressed his warmest congratulations to Mr. Khaparde on his election to Parliament.

Air-India Nairobi Service

BOMBAY, Friday. The inaugural flight of Air-India International, Bombay-Nairobi-Bombay service, will leave the Santa Cruz airport 9.30 a.m. tonight, and reach Nairobi at 6.15 p.m. tomorrow. The service from Nairobi to Bombay will leave Nairobi at 2.30 p.m. on the 21st January and arrive at Bombay at 7 a.m. on Sunday, the 22nd January. The regular services, which will be fortnightly will leave on Thursdays. Departure from Bombay for Aden and Nairobi, every other Thursday 6.30 a.m.

Arrival at Bombay from Nairobi and Aden, every other Friday 7 a.m.

S.S.C.E. Revision Classes

BOMBAY, Friday. S. S. C. E. Revision Classes under the auspices of the Students' Progressive Group, will resume work usual at Elphinstone High School Hall, Dhobi Talao, from Monday, 23rd January, 1950, at 5.25 p.m. Those appearing for the S. S. C. E. in March 1950 can join the class, room permitting.

DEPUTY MINISTERS' FUTURE STILL UNDECIDED

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI. (By Air). THE controversy about the Ministers of State has not died down yet. Some of them would not like to lose a day of office or of salary.

The question was therefore raised whether the section in the Constitution covering Ministers was not comprehensive enough to cover them as well. The legal pandits were consulted again, but according to reports they have stuck to their original verdict, namely that the article in the constitution was not capable of covering their case.

Could not the Governor-General issue an Ordinance, thereby keep the continuity of their office? Here again the legal pandits were firm. There was one clause in the Constitution, which gave wide powers to the Governor-General to meet the difficulties of constitution. But was the continuation in office after the first week of the constitution a difficulty of constitution? The legal pandit said that it was not. It would be a misuse of the powers, if the Governor-General made use of the powers under that article of constitution, they asserted.

TWO ISSUES

There are two issues still remain to be settled. Firstly, will the Government inaugurate the Indian Republic with an Ordinance? For, unless the Governor-General is persuaded to use his powers under the new constitution, the Ministers of State can continue in office by an Ordinance issued by the President on January 26. The second issue is whether the Government would maintain the distinction between Ministers of State and Deputy Ministers? From the point of view of work and responsibility, there appears to be no difference between the two sets of Ministers.

In fact, some Deputy Ministers work more. Responsible circles hold that, unless they want to lose their seats in the Parliament or pay a fine of Rs. 500 a day the out of Cabinet Ministers should resign on January 26 and patiently wait till the Bill is passed by Parliament, before they resume office. It is also felt that the Government should do away with Deputy Ministers and have Cabinet Ministers and Ministers without the Cabinet. An early decision is expected.

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Utkal 'Varsity Convocation

(From Our Special Correspondent)

CUTTACK. (By Mail). In the fitness of things the Utkal University conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature to the Education Minister of India Maulana Azad in the special convocation on January 11. The Prime Minister Nehru and the Deputy Prime Minister Sardar Patel and Sir A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University who could not come to attend the special convocation to receive the degrees in person in their communications to the University authorities expressed their deep sense of gratitude to the Utkal University for conferring the degrees on them. But the Chancellor Mr. Asaf Ali in his address said that by conferring degrees upon the eminent leaders like Mr. Nehru and the Utkal University which is only six years old honoured itself instead of honouring those to whom the degrees have been conferred. Three other prominent persons who were recipients of degrees of honorary doctor of Science, Law and Literature belong to Orissa itself. They are the first Vice-Chancellor of the Utkal University and at present the Pro-Chancellor of the Benares Hindu University Dr. P. K. Parila the famous botanist, the Maharaja of Mayurbhanj Sir Pratap Chandra Bhanu, Pro-Chancellor of the Utkal University and the Maharaja of Jeypore Sri Vikram Dev Varma, Pro-Chancellor of the Andhra University and is popularly known as Sahitya Samrat (Emperor of Literature).

Although the decision to hold the forthcoming session of the Indian National Congress in Orissa has not as yet been officially made, still there is evidently a lot of brisk activity going on in the Congress camp in this province. About one thousand young men and women it is reported have already offered their services as volunteers for the forthcoming session of the Congress if it is held at Bhubaneswar. This matter is very likely to come up for discussion at the ensuing session of the Congress Working Committee, it is learnt. It may be recalled that at a recent joint meeting of the Congress legislators of the province and the Executive Committee members of the Utkal P. C. C. a resolution inviting the next session of the Indian National Congress was unanimously adopted, following the preliminary discussions in this regard between the Congress President Dr. Patilji Sitaramaya and the provincial Premier and the Congress chief, when the Congress President was on tour in Orissa.

Delhi Costs Decline

NEW DELHI, Jan. 20 (UPI). The working class cost of living index number (base: 1944-100) for Delhi declined by 4 points to 133 during the month of December, 1949. This fall was mainly due to a seasonal drop in the vegetable group. The estimated working class cost of living index number for Delhi on the pre-war base (August: 1939-100) was 248 during December 1949.

Government Scheme

AMBALA, Jan. 20 (UPI). The Government of India, Labour Ministry have decided to introduce a scheme for the technical and vocational training of adult civilians in view of the fact that a large number of skilled workers and lower grade technicians are urgently necessary for the economic development of the country. This has been announced in a leaflet issued by the Regional Directorate of Resettlement and Employment, East Punjab, Simla, which invites applications for admission under this scheme. Two types of training will be available under the scheme (1) technical training in engineering and building trades and (2) vocational training in handicrafts. The period of training in technical trades will be two years of which 18 months will be spent in a training centre and the remaining six months in an industrial undertaking on production or professional work in the centre itself as may be convenient.

Mao Names U. N. Delegates

HONG KONG, Jan. 20 (PTI-Reuters). The Chinese Communist Government yesterday notified United Nations Headquarters that it had appointed its own chief delegate to the United Nations and Security Council, according to a Chinese Communist dispatch made available to the local Chinese press today.

The Communist delegate was named as Chao Wen-Ti, a veteran Communist Party member who held high position in Yenan. He is believed to be still in Peking.

Reds Treat Missionaries Well

HONG KONG. The Communists have shown justice and fairness in their relations with foreign missionaries who decided to remain in South China when the Nationalist Government and Christian and medical activities in the interior have not been interrupted by the change of regime. Letters from Canton and Hankow, quoted by the English-language China Mail, paint a picture of a fair play and good sense, which belied earlier reports of hardships. According to these letters, there has been no pressure for alteration of curriculum and no demand for the rejection of Christianity in education. One report from Canton said that the situation at Lingnan, the big Sino-American University in South China, "remains in a very respect." The missionaries expressed uncertainty regarding the future, but their main feeling at present is satisfaction at the smoothness of the Communist assumption of power and the unpretentious behaviour of the new administrators, whose actions seem to be guided by a sense of reasonableness. The missionaries believe that if the Communists can be convinced that missionary work is essential to the country's material progress, it will be allowed to continue.

ANGLICAN BISHOP ARRESTED

Red China Incident

HONG KONG, Jan. 20. (PTI-Reuters). Chinese Communists have arrested the Anglican Bishop of Kunming, Yunnan Province, the Right Rev. K. Y. Huang, it was announced here today.

The reason for the arrest was not known here, but the Bishop of Hong Kong and South China said he believed the action was taken locally and did not reflect Peking policy.

He added that he was hopeful the 45-year old bishop would soon be released. This is the first reported case of the arrest of an Anglican Bishop in Communist China.

CHIANG'S SHIPS TO BE DETAINED

Washington Instructions To Hong Kong Consulate

HONG KONG, Jan. 20. (PTI-Reuters). The United States Consulate here today received instructions from Washington to attempt to detain any merchant ships now in Hong Kong which were included among the 43 vessels America sold off mortgage to the Chinese Nationalist Government in 1947 and 1948.

The Consulate declined to give further details, but it was learned from usually reliable sources that eight liberty ships in Hong Kong were affected.

Mr. V. L. Mehta At Kurduwadi

KURDUWADI. (By Mail) Mr. V. L. Mehta, the Finance Minister of the Government of Bombay arrived here.

Mr. Mehta visited the Local Board Office and opened a Basic Education Class. He has also visited the Grow More Food Exhibition set up by the students of the Nutan Vidyalaya High School and appreciated the same very much.



MR. N. K. IYENGAR.

MR. N. K. IYENGAR, B.A. B.L., a leading Advocate of Bangalore, has been elected the first Mayor of Bangalore. Mr. Iyengar first entered politics in 1942, and was hitherto the leader of the Congress Party, City Municipalities Bangalore. Since the Cantonment was handed over to the Maharaja of Mysore, the two municipalities of the City and Cantonment continued to function separately. The two municipalities were amalgamated into a Corporation recently.

Jain Triumphs In Singles Third Year Running



TWO TITLES FOR SUMITRA NIGUDKAR IN INTER-COLLEGE TENNIS

Elphinstone Claims Honours For Fourth Successive Year

BOMBAY, Friday. RAJKUMAR JAIN of National Medical College conclusively proved this evening that he was much too good for the rest when he won for the third year in succession the singles championship at the Inter-College Tennis Tournament which concluded today. To Miss Sumitra Nigudkar of Rui College went the honour of winning two titles—singles as well as doubles.

Despite these two brilliant individual performances, their respective colleges were only able to collect only points resulting from these victories only.

For the fourth year running the Elphinstone College and Royal Institute of Science annexed the championship. Their representatives brought them twelve points as compared to the ten each scored by the National Medical College and Rui College who jointly occupied the runners-up position.

Rajkumar Jain did not have to exert in order to beat Mohan Butani from St. Xavier's College, and although Jain was playing much below his best, Mohan could only manage to get three games in each of the two sets played.

Better known as a badminton player of exceptional merit, Miss Sumitra became the new collegiate women's champion. Employing one of the most difficult strokes in the game—a chop drop—Sumitra gave very little away in her singles final against Miss Piroja Irani of the Grant Medical College, whom she beat in two straight

COOPER EXTENDED BY BHAGAT

Western India Lawn Tennis

BOMBAY, Friday. The Western India Lawn Tennis Championships at the Bombay Gymkhana heralded the commencement of the tennis season in Bombay. A season that promises to provide the followers of this popular outdoor game a veritable feast of talent. This year's Western India Championships have the added attraction of having among its list of competitors most of the foreign "stars" who came out to India during the last Christmas to take part in the first Asian Lawn Tennis Championships which concluded recently at Calcutta.

The opening day's programme in this premier tournament resulted in keen matches being played, and in many cases the standard seen was definitely much higher than one expects in the first round in tournament in the beginning of the season.

In a very interesting encounter C. J. Cooper was extended by one of the old-timers Dr. G. D. Bhagat, and not before three gruelling sets were played did the latter acknowledge defeat at the hands of his younger opponent. Rask Kumar was concerned in two keenly fought out duels, and they had to bring out their best to get the better of their respective opponents R. N. Bhagwat and G. A. McRae.

The following were the results of matches played this evening—

MEN'S SINGLES
First Round: K. Mahindra beat A. B. Williams 6-1 6-3; S. T. Panjwani beat G. A. McRae, 7-5 7-6; C. J. Cooper beat G. D. Bhagat 7-5 4-6 6-2; K. H. Kapadia beat H. K. Talyarkhan 6-2; R. Rodrigues beat W. N. Ghorpade 6-2 6-4; M. M. Shinde w.o. Lt. Commdr. K. K. Sanjana; K. L. Mirchandani beat U. S. Bangera 6-1 6-2; Swaminathan beat A. M. Shetty 8-6 6-3; K. Watumani beat S. G. Izamdar 6-0 6-3; Rask Kumar beat Wankar beat R. N. Bhagwat 6-4 7-5; C. L. Savara beat L. Kapadia 6-1 6-1; P. G. Kundaji beat K. V. Rai 8-6 6-2.

Fixtures for Saturday.
Court No. 2: 4 p.m. S. T. Indulkar vs. I. R. Mehta; 4:30 p.m. K. L. Mirchandani vs. H. K. Talyarkhan 6-2; Court No. 3: 4 p.m. B. P. Baliga vs. P. G. Gogate; 4:30 p.m. P. Guvalawala vs. K. M. Patnankar.
Court No. 4: 4 p.m. K. Mahindra vs. R. Walton.
Court No. 5: 4 p.m. S. T. Panjwani vs. C. J. Cooper; 4:30 p.m. J. V. Kamath vs. R. N. Pandit.
Court No. 6: 4 p.m. D. Power vs. Baldev; 4:30 p.m. M. Hanumatha Rao vs. Capt. Pandit.

TOURISTS ARRIVE AT NAGPUR

To Play C. P. Governor's XI Today

NAGPUR, Jan. 20. (PTI). The Commonwealth Cricket Team arrived here by special plane from New Delhi this afternoon. They were received at the aerodrome by the President and Office-Bearers of the C. P. and Berar Cricket Association and the A.D.C. to the Governor.

The C. P. Governor's Eleven led by Lt. Col. C. K. Nayudu will meet the Commonwealth Team in a three-day match here from tomorrow.

In the Day's Sport

TENNIS
Bombay Gymkhana
4 p.m. Western India Championships.
BILLIARDS
Byoulla Y.M.C.A.
5 p.m. M. Concessio (minus 490) vs. A. Ballard (minus 455).
(Semi-final of Alec Sequeira Cup)
HOCKEY
Cooperage
3:40 p.m. Khalsa vs. Podar.
4:40 p.m. St. Xavier's vs. G.M.C. (Inter College).

NEHRU STADIUM IN DELHI



The foundation stone of the National Sports Stadium was laid by the Prime Minister of India Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru at the Irwin Amphitheatre, New Delhi on Thursday. The 80-acre stadium will be named after the Prime Minister and is expected to be ready by October in time for the Asian Olympic Games. This stadium will be forerunner of several other stadiums to be laid in India. Calcutta, Bombay and Madras among other places are to have similar sport stadiums. The photo shows Pandit Jawaharlal laying the foundation stone. By his side are seen H.H. the Maharaja of Patiala, and Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, the Health Minister of the Government of India who delivered the opening speech.

F. Ampon And R. Deyro Enter Men's Singles Semi-Finals

ALL-INDIA HARDCOURT TENNIS AT MADRAS

MADRAS, Jan. 20. (PTI). FELICISSIMO AMPON and R. Deyro of the Philippines entered the semifinals of the men's singles in the All India Hardcourt Tennis Championships here today, defeating D. Oakley of Britain and Cernik, the self-exiled Czech, respectively in the quarter finals.

In the two more quarter-finals yet to be decided, Abdessalam of France who eliminated Peter of Belgium today, meets Washer in the top-half while H. Weiss from Argentina meets Masip of Spain in the lower half.

Mrs. Patricia Todd and Miss Gertrude Moran of the United States Mrs. Weiss of Argentina and Mrs. Hilton of Britain form the last four in the ladies singles. Mrs. Todd meets Mrs. Weiss in the upper half, while Miss Moran meets Mrs. Hilton in the lower half.

In the mixed doubles Miss Quertier and Spychala also have entered the semifinals.

Miss Tuckey and Oakley eliminated Miss Gertrude Moran and Washer in the quarter-final today. The ladies doubles event also has reached the quarter-final stage.

In the ladies singles, Mrs. Weiss of Argentina, eliminated another Briton today when she beat Miss Quertier in the quarter-final.

Following are results of matches played here today in the All-India Hardcourt Tennis Championships: **MEN'S SINGLES (Quarter Finals)** F. Ampon (Philippines) beat G. D. Oakley (Britain) 6/1, 6/1.

MEN'S DOUBLES (Second Round) P. Masip (Spain) and H. Weiss (Argentina) beat S. Narayana Rao (India) and M. Rama Rao (India) 6/1, 6/2.

MIXED DOUBLES (First Round) Miss G. Hoehling (Britain) and Sumant Misra (India) beat Miss L. Merchant (India) and M. V. Boblee (India) 6/1, 6/2.

MEN'S SINGLES (Third Round) R. Abdessalam (France) beat J. P. ten (Belgium) 6/0, 6/2.

MEN'S DOUBLES (Second Round) G. L. Palsh and G. D. Oakley (Britain) beat C. I. Gunasekare and F. J. Querier (Ceylon) 6/4, 2/6, 6/3.

B.P.H.A. TAKES OVER HOCKEY UMPIRING

New Sub-Committee Formed At Headquarters

(By Our Hockey Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Friday. THE B. P. H. A. Managing Committee at its meeting this evening caused a major stir in hockey circles. They decided to virtually cut off the Bombay Hockey Umpire's Association and have formed a sub-committee to supervise all games in Bombay.

The sub-committee consists of the following: Mr. P. A. Fernandes, Chairman; Mr. Zello Da Silva, Hon. Secretary; Messrs. Ambrose D'Souza and P. S. Gopinath, members.

The Bombay Hockey Umpire's Association are now in for a rude shock. They have lost control over the supervision of games in Bombay after the drastic action they meted out to their President, Mr. Cyrano D'Souza and the other Committee members. They are no more to control the game for the next four months at least.

The following resolution was passed by the Managing Committee this evening:—

"As a result of chaos and confusion prevailing at present in the Bombay Hockey Umpire's Association, the B. P. H. A. Committee has decided to make independent arrangements for umpiring the matches for a period of 4 months with immediate effect. This decision will be reconsidered at the end of this period with a view to ensuring that the Bombay Hockey Umpire's Association have put its house in order and is prepared to offer organised assistance to the B. P. H. A. in umpiring the hockey matches."

It will be recalled that on January 17, a general body meeting of the Bombay Hockey Umpire's Association passed a vote of no-confidence in the present Committee and a fresh committee was to be elected at its next meeting. It appears from behind the curtain some of the B.P.H.A. members and others who were mainly concerned in the matter took a very serious view of this and finding things rather out of control moved the B.P.H.A. in the matter and this has been the result. Incidentally Mr. Cyrano D'Souza is also a member of the Managing Committee of the B.P.H.A.

What the B.P.H.A. has done is not to be taken in bad light for as things stood Bombay's hockey umpiring had gone down badly and the game in general was suffering to a marked extent. Umpires turned out very irregularly and sometimes even spectators were called upon to umpire the Senior League matches. Another factor was that strict supervision of the game was absent and in many of the games some ugly incidents went unnoticed and the B.P.H.A. Technical Committee had to take a hand in the affairs and served warnings to individual players and teams.

In fact it was a mistake some years ago when the B.P.H.A. handed over the charge of supervision of games to the Bombay Hockey Umpire's Association. They made a mistake then for since that day they have had to be at the mercy of the Umpire's Association and from year to year instead of improving things turned out worse and finally reached a head on January 17. It is hoped that the B.P.H.A. can

B.P.H.A. Grants Amnesty

BOMBAY, Friday.

All hockey players suspended by the Bombay Provincial Hockey Association are to be granted an amnesty on the occasion of India attaining the status of a Republic on January 26.

This decision was taken at a full dress meeting of the Managing Committee of the B.P.H.A. Mr. Naval Tata, President was in the chair.

XAVIER'S BEAT TATAS

Provincial Hockey Championship

BOMBAY, Friday. St. Xavier's College were the second team to provide an upset in this year's Provincial Hockey Championship when they beat the star studded Tata team by the odd goal in three.

St. Xavier's were one goal down early when Anthony Braganza gave Tata's the lead with a grand solo effort, but they drew level when Lourdes D'Costa crashed the ball past Leo Pinto in Tata's goal after J. Fonseca had tried him. The teams crossed over with the score one all.

The College side were lucky when a penalty bully came their way after Perumal was pulled up for preventing the ball from entering goal by sitting down. A penalty corner was awarded against Tata's and O. Ferreira took a shot at goal but the ball rebounded into play and J. Fonseca pushed it in again but Perumal stopped it.

INTER COLLEGE HOCKEY

BOMBAY, Friday. In the Inter College Hockey Tournament played this evening at the Cooperage Siddarth College beat Rui College by a solitary goal scored by R. Fortes of a penalty corner.

Then Sydenham College were concerned in a goalless draw.

Khar Gymkhana Lose To C.C.I. But Lodge Protest

BHOPARDIKAR AVENGES DEFEAT AGAINST KAVARANA IN SEERS CUP BADMINTON

BOMBAY, Friday. FAVOURITES for the Seers Cup Badminton Tournament against this year, the holders Khar Gymkhana, assisted by India's international players George Lewis and Henry Ferreira, easily accounted for the Reserve Bank team this evening at the Bombay Gymkhana court, beating the latter by two matches to nil.

P. J. Hindu Gymkhana playing on their home court, recorded a similar victory over their opponents the Lever Sports Club.

Avenge his defeat against Adi Kavarana, which he had suffered in the final of the last Inter-College Badminton Tournament M. K. Bhopardikar, one of Bombay's promising players helped his side, the Shivaji Park Gymkhana to register an easy victory over the Dadar Parsee Colony Gymkhana side on the latter's court.

The tie between the Cricket Club of India and the Khar Gymkhana resulted in a protest being lodged by the latter team. The two teams shared the two singles played. The deciding game, a doubles match, which should have been played tomorrow according to the rules of the tournament, was forced upon the Khar Gymkhana side this evening. The honorary secretary of the Cricket Club of India, Mr. Koppikar, insisted on the Khar players playing the doubles today despite the unwillingness of the latter to do so. The C.C.I. team represented by P. M. D. Thakerey and Koppikar won the forced doubles, and thus registered a two matches to one win. The protest lodged by the Khar Badminton Club will be decided by the Tournament Committee which has been called for the purpose.

The following were the results:—
Bandra Gymkhana beat Reserve Bank S. C., 2-0.
George Lewis (Bandra Gymkhana) beat B. R. Agastkar, 15-4, 15-5; Henry Ferreira (Bandra Gymkhana) beat H. R. Khar, 15-4, 15-7.
P. J. Gymkhana beat Lever S. C., 2-0.
Bala Ullal (Hind. Gym.) beat N. K. Karmali, 15-2, 15-7; P. S. Nikant (Hind. Gym.) beat Bhoja Ullal, 15-4, 15-7.
Shivaji Park Gymkhana beat Dadar Parsee Colony Gymkhana, 2-0.
G. P. Shrike (Shiv. Park Gym.) beat S. Kharabatta, 15-2, 15-10; M. K. Bhopardikar (Shiv. Park Gym.) beat A. R. Kavarana, 15-4, 15-10.

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THIRD TEST AT SOUTH AFRICA

Home Team Bats First

DURBAN, Jan. 20 (PTI-Reuters). An unbroken third wicket stand of 165 enabled South Africa to score 240 for the loss of two wickets here today when the third test cricket match against Australia opened.

Australia has won the first two of the present series.

Eric Rowan, who had opened the innings, stood firm against pace and slow bowling, using his feet dexterously to score all round the wicket. Joined by Dudley Nourse, the Springboks captain, Rowan proceeded to share in South Africa's best third wicket stand of the season while Rowan himself reached his highest score of the season 133 not out and the second highest of his career.

The previous record stand for the third wicket was 143, made 40 years ago.

Today's 165 occupied 224 minutes in which time Nourse found the boundary nine times. Rowan, who has so far batted 330 minutes, hit 14 fours against Australia, his previous best being 66 against Richardson's team in 1935-36. He gave one chance, when 59, but it was a difficult one off Lindwall when Saggars just failed to hold the ball on the leg side.

South Africa's performance today went a long way towards making sure that they would not lose this match.

Nourse at times found difficulty in penetrating a defensive cordon of fielders and, for him, was unusually quiet. He had not been too sure of the bowling at the start, but he gradually opened out and leapt into the forties with some powerful fours off McCool and Johnson.

It was long after the start that the unresponsive nature of the pitch revealed itself. Hassett brought his spinners on but they did not find it easy to turn the ball.

In the afternoon the Australian bowlers toiled in punishing heat without success, for on the slow, hard pitch everything was in favour of the batsmen.

Even when Hassett claimed the new ball, Lindwall and Miller failed to disturb the composure of Rowan and Nourse with their speed deliveries.

South Africa with two defeats behind them batted first when the Third Test against Australia began here today and had scored 83 runs for the loss of two wickets by the lunch interval.

After Dudley Nourse had won the toss for South Africa for the first time in the present series the Springboks made a slow, but confident, start.

The unresponsive wicket blunted the opening attack of Ray Lindwall and Keith Miller and Lindsay Hassett soon brought on his spinners. They also found little help from the pitch but at 32, P. Wynne played an off turning ball from Bill Johnston on to his wicket.

J. Nel and Eric Rowan more than doubled the score before the next wicket fell, Nel then returning a catch to Ian Johnson.

Rowan, batting confidently against both speed and spin bowling, and using his feet dexterously, as scoring all round the wicket and was well set at lunch when, with Rowan not out 42, South Africa were 83/2.

The following were the scores: O. Wynne b Bill Johnston 18, J. Nel c and b Ian Johnson 14.

Rowan not out 133, Nourse not out 64. Extras 11. Total (for two wickets) 240.

MADRAS TEAM FOR RANJI TROPHY

MADRAS, Jan. 20 (PTI). B. C. Alva will captain the Madras team to play in the South Zone Final of the Ranji Trophy Cricket Championship to be played against Hyderabad at Madras at the M.C.C. Grounds on January 28, 27, 28, and 29.

The following will be the team:—B. C. Alva (Captain), M. V. Bobbjee, D. L. Chakravarti, S. Ganesan, M. J. Gopalan, M. S. Kannan, N. Kannayiram, M. V. Prakash, C. Rangachari, A. K. Sarangapani, M. Swaminathan, Twelfth Man: R. Mardi. Standbys: B. Anantaram, C. D. Gopinath.

EAST ZONE MATCH MAY BE POSTPONED

JAMSHEDPUR, Jan. 19. (PTI). The Second Round Ranji Trophy East Zone match between the U.P. and Bihar is not likely to be played during this month as required under the rules. The suggested dates from January 28 will not be suitable to Bihar as Mahatma Gandhi's death anniversary falls during the week.

It is understood that if the U. P. Association does not agree to March 4 and the following days, Bihar would ask the Control Board for a walk-over.

"TIMES" JUNIOR CRICKET SHIELD

Fixtures For The Weekend

BOMBAY, Friday. The following are the fixtures for the week-end in the "Times" Junior Shield Cricket Tournament:—
Bombay Port Trust S. C. vs. A.C.C. at Port Trust ground, Cross Malad.
I.C.I. vs. New India Insurance Co. S. C. at Sunder C. C. ground, Cross Malad.
Income Tax S. C. vs. Standard Vacuum Co. S. C. on Plot No. 2, Oval.
B. I. G. Insurance Co. S. C. vs. Kohinoor S. C. at Cross Malad.
Bombay Port Trust S. C. 'B' vs. Reserve Bank of India S. C. at Sydenham College ground, Oval.

The Bombay Chronicle

ECONOMIC PLANNING AND THE CONGRESS

It is not surprising that the Working Committee of the Congress should feel called upon to re-examine its economic policy on the occasion of the inauguration of the Indian Republic. The economic programme of the Congress has been often formulated and reformulated since the days of the Karachi session of the Congress when its objectives were first declared. In the light of changed circumstances, a more purposeful note is discernible in the lay-out of Congress policy. In particular, the specific responsibilities of the governing party in a period of unusual economic stress have led to a concentration on problems of production, as distinguished from the mainly distributional contents of earlier declarations. The relevant clauses of the resolution on economic policy passed by the Working Committee at its Delhi session make it clear that distributional features have not been ignored. In fact, a just social order has been put into the forefront of its objectives. In so far as the supreme organization of the Congress shows a fuller and more urgent appreciation of its responsibilities in the economic and social spheres, this amplification of the scope of its objectives is to be welcomed.

This, however, is only the beginning as all objectives are. It is in devising means suitable to the objectives and in pursuing them vigorously and consistently that the real test of a programme is to be found. Maximization of production, fullest utilization of resources, maximum of regional and national self-sufficiency consistent with an adequate standard of life, and the establishment of a just social order are all indisputable objects. The survey of resources, an institution of priorities, allocation of scarce means of production, a clear definition of stages of achievement and a co-ordination of all economic effort are also well-known and well-worn methods of achieving the same. In fact, for at least a decade or so there has been a fair unanimity about both these objectives as well as methods. In several respects the British Indian Government had been continuing the way to laying the foundations of a suitable economic policy which would make for productive progress as well as social amelioration. While in the main the same task has been continued by the Indian Government with greater enthusiasm, they cannot be said to possess an adequate clarity either of their objectives or of their methods in this regard. The Working Committee's resolution carries no reassurance.

It is possible to bring about so-

cial or distributional justice by fiscal and regulatory measures. This would be consistent with an economy of free enterprise. But to ensure full utilization of national resources according to a common plan cannot in the nature of things be achieved except by incorporating the principles of governmental direction and control. It is open to the Congress to abjure controls; with them will go the hope of a planned production programme. It is obvious that the essence of planning is not the blue-print nor the time-table, but the power and the determination to execute both these. In today's world, the power of Government in the sphere of economic production appears to be unsatisfactory. It is not on account of the absence of a blue-print, a time-table, a board of experts or even a planning commission; because in one form or another all these have been available to Government in the past. What has been lacking, let it be recognized frankly, is a firm and united conviction as to the method to be pursued. The consequent weakening and vacillation have done no good to any legitimate interest in the country.

It is clear from the Working Committee's resolution that the Congress is ready to pay lip-support to planning, but they do not desire to have a planned economy in the country. This is, perhaps, understandable, but then it follows that they have no use a planning commission. A planning commission, a body of Governmental and advisory body. It is a sharer in the supreme authority of Government. It does not appear from the Working Committee's resolution that they envisage such an authoritative status for the proposed planning commission. Even if they were to venture on such a proposal, it is doubtful whether the official Government as a whole leave alone the individual departments and provincial administrations, would be ready to prove a rival, or even a sharer. Recent refusal to accept the plan, and the way to come, rival economic and social ideologies have to work together in a common political organization. If so, and if they feel that it is to recognize the limitations frankly and refrain from purposeless creation of such bodies as the planning commission. All the advice and assistance that has been given by the Indian Government can be obtained by normal channels of administrative and cabinet reorganization. Setting up a planning commission without the necessary political and economic as objective and method, would be too fruitless even as an election cry.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

During the debate on Kashmir in the Pakistan Parliament, Sir Feroz Khan Noon, former High Commissioner for India in undivided India in London, said: "I would go so far as to say that the people of Pakistan would much rather be a province of Russia than of India, despite what the democracies say. If Pakistan is looking to the U. N. for a solution of the Kashmir problem, I regret to say she is looking in vain."

Dr. T. F. Tsiang, Chinese Nationalist President of the Security Council, has cancelled a meeting of the Council which had been fixed to consider the Kashmir question.

When the Council President's secretary is at stake, who will worry about the security of Kashmir?

The postponement of the Security Council meeting at Kashmir is said to be due to the fact that members had prior engagements.

Pakistanis will, however, hold that the members had been scared away by their Prime Minister's speech.

Sir Oliver Goonetilleke, Ceylon High Commissioner in Britain, warned that a Frankenstein of Inflation would destroy South-east Asia first and the rest of the world afterwards.

The shade of Mary Shelley must be turning in her grave that a good doctor created should be turned into the monster HE created.

The fifteen-year old Mayor of Boys' Town, Master Nari Contractor, was present at the City Corporation meeting on Thursday. We hope the Boys' Town does not suffer in consequence.

The Committee of linguistic experts have retained many English words in the Hindi translation of the new constitution, according to a report.

Another battle-royal is indicated.

Chinese Communists have reached the Pamirs, the roof of the world.

While Reds everywhere must be congratulating themselves that they are on the top of the world, others might regret that the Pamirs are not volcanic.

It is reported that a police party of 15 men, acting on their own initiative, raided a jungle and seized a large quantity of illicit liquor. The party was returning for the jungle at 7 p. m. returned only 9 p. m. taking nearly 14 hours.

We hope no insinuations are intended.

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

By "Citizen"

THE GENERAL discussion on the Municipal Budget which concluded this week created yet another record in so far as it was the longest discussion ever held on Municipal budget. As many as 36 speakers participated in the debate and between them they took eighteen hours of time.

The total number of speakers was almost equally divided between the majority party and the Opposition. The average time per speaker came to half an hour, but what happened was that the longest speech lasted an hour while there were quite a few short speeches which did not take more than ten or fifteen minutes. The majority of speeches lasted from twenty minutes to half an hour.

A further analysis of the debate reveals that there were as many as half a dozen written speeches which were read with the permission of the House. The number of speeches other than English was only five there being two in Hindi, two in Marathi and a Gujarati. It is a very encouraging prospect for Indian languages to replace English. Out of the seven women members in the House three took part in the discussion, two of them being the only women of the number of women in the House only four offered suggestions on medical matters.

NIGHT SESSIONS
In order to find the required time for this long drawn out discussion the House had to meet on all the five days in the week and also to have three additional night sessions. The level of the debates was pointed out by the Mayor, was fairly high and the Municipal Commissioner in his review of the debate conceded that the large number of speakers and the time taken by the House was a proof of the keen interest, the first House in the whole country elected on the basis of Adult Franchise after the country became free, took in its work. He not only complimented those who have taken part as the first body of the kind which he described it to be, might as well give a lead to other representative organisations in the country. He, however, hinted that when the House expected him to sit through such elaborate discussions it naturally kept him away from other important work that needs his attention.

The only depressing feature of the Budget discussion was the poor attendance at some of the meetings. At one or two night sessions it was dangerously small and one feared if the number of amendments to the proposals which is just 25 including the proposed authority. One of the speakers addressing more empty chairs than members drew attention to this fact and the Mayor informed him that never happened the chair would be there.

Apart from being almost entirely free from any recriminations the speakers to whichever side they belonged, were constructive in their suggestions although the Opposition members called quite a few names to the budget such as a Bankrupt's budget and a Municipal Contractor's budget. All appeared to be agreed that the need of raising more money since the present revenue was not able to buy the services and commodities to maintain the level of amenities even at the pre-war standard. There seemed to be unanimity of opinion on the point that there was not much elasticity

left and the highest limit of taxation was already reached.

SOCIALIST SUGGESTIONS
The Socialists did not seem to agree with this view entirely as a few amendments to augment the income suggested by them later on revealed. During the general discussion while members of the majority party referred merely to the usual sources of income or such sources as have already been hinted at in the past by the Municipal Commissioner, the Socialists laid stress on the need of Municipalisation and specifically mentioned the taking over of the Gas Supply, establishment of a Municipal Bank, Municipal Housing and Cinemas. When it came to raising more money while remaining within the ambit of the present budget they suggested the raising of the General Tax by three per cent and made out a good case since the burden of such increase would not fall on the tenant, nor perhaps even on the landlord as the report of the Urban Tax Committee held out a promise that any rise in the general tax would be accompanied by a reduction in the Urban Immovable Property Tax which would mean the additional income of Rs. 10 lakhs to the Corporation. Another suggestion to raise the income by Rs. 12 to 13 lakhs was the enhancing of the water rate charged to the textile mills in the city. The Socialists also wanted higher water rate in the Race Course and a solitary Communist city father suggested higher water rate for those who have their own bungalows and private gardens. This was also supported by the Socialists but all these amendments met the usual fate of being thrown out by a large majority. The only suggestion which would have resulted in reducing the revenue by Rs. 27 lakhs was the proposal of the Socialists to abolish Town Duties on the necessities of life like food grains, flour, sugar, tea and coal. This was also unacceptable to the House.

The House has already passed the Income Tax Bill. The Budget, the number of amendments to these proposals was naturally very small, but there would be a regular spate of amendments to the Expenditure side that gives greater scope to the members to suggest ways and means of spending money on items they consider to be more important.

MATERNITY HOMES
In between the Budget discussion the members of the House took up either from the agenda of the current month or from some old agenda and they brought forward some interesting questions. A demand for a Municipal Maternity Home was put forward by the Municipal Commissioner on Maternity Homes in the city revealed that while during the war years the population of the city has doubled the number of maternity homes remained by the Corporation has remained the same.

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Swearing-In The President-Elect

On the 26th January 1950 India will have a new President in the place of the former Governor-General, and a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in the place of the former Chief Justice of the Federal Court. The new Constitution provides that neither can enter on his office without being sworn-in by the Chief Justice, and the Chief Justice of the Federal Court is not the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court unless he is sworn-in by the President! The hen-and-the-egg problem in the constitutional sphere! Order No. 1, enabling the Chief Justice of India to swear-in the President-elect, without himself (the Chief Justice) having been sworn-in by the President. If the swearing-in can be dispensed with in the case of the Chief Justice, there is no constitutional objection to the Chief Justice being sworn-in in the case of the President-elect also. Further, the Chief Justice was the Chief Justice of the Federal Court on the 26th he had taken the oath of office under the old constitution and had not sworn-in. The President-elect is not in the same predicament; he had not taken the oath of allegiance to the old Constitution and has, therefore, nothing to swear. Further still, the President is the Head of the State and has a status superior to those of the Chief Justice. It seems, therefore, more appropriate that the first President-elect should administer the oath of office to himself and then administer it to the Chief Justice, and others. This procedure is being followed, according to press reports, in the case of the President-elect of India. The same may better be followed in the case of the President and the Governors also. It would be better still if the outgoing Governor-General swore-in the incoming President.

—KODANDA RAO.

Own Your Flat

The Government of India have started a new scheme "Own Your Telephone" and have demanded Rs. 2,500 from each subscriber, which is the cost of laying mains, cost of telephone exchange and other necessary contrivances at the Exchange. And from newspapers we learn that the response is gladly accepted by telephone subscribers.

If the government of India start a scheme "Own Your Flat" in the case of tenement buildings consisting of two-room or three-room accommodation, I think, the occupiers who require flats in Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Delhi will gladly respond to the scheme and subscribe to the scheme immediately. In the scheme the cost of construction of flat and other charges should be recovered from the occupier and the occupier should be asked to pay Municipal taxes and other local taxes, if any. He should be asked to carry out repairs, lime-washing etc. in respect of his flat and in the case of tenement buildings, which are common to the building should be carried out by the Government and the cost thereof should be recovered from the occupier in proportion to his share. To carry out the scheme, a special Act carrying out the scheme will get its own death-blow and the scuffle between landlord and tenant will come to an end.

—K. D. NAVAT.

Prophet Day Procession

Mr. Adam Adil in his letter published in your issue of 16th January has tried to refute the revealing disclosures made by Mr. Aditya Jafferbhoy's letter appearing in your edition of last Saturday that some Socialist sympathisers who joined the procession organised in connection with the Prophet Day celebration, January 2, 1950 had directly or indirectly participated in the Anti-Indian and Anti-Indian Government slogans shouted by some members thereof.

Mr. Adam Adil by his retaliatory recriminations has merely clouded the main gravamen of the charge on the prophet ground that Mr. A. Jafferbhoy was no where in the picture.

What the public is interested to know is firstly, whether the Anti-Indian and traitorous shouting and actions took place or not and secondly whether Mr. Adam Adil and his fellow-Socialists who had joined the procession were aware of this criminal behaviour on the part of some of them and if so why did the Socialists, or Adam Adil himself keep mum till Mr. Jafferbhoy enlightened the public about the unfortunate incident. And further why did the Socialists not handover the traitors to the Police for proper action and what else did they do to stop those from shouting anti-Indian slogans and indulging in anti-Indian gestures. Does Mr. Adam Adil speak for all those Socialist sympathisers who joined the procession or only for himself?

Above all why Mr. Adam Adil did not publicly dissociate himself and his Socialist supporters from the dangerous behaviour of some of them till Mr. Jafferbhoy disclosed the ugly facts.

Unfair To Students

At the S.S.C. Examination last year a comprehension passage was set as an alternative question to précis-writing. It proved to be of great advantage to students as précis-writing has been found to be beyond the abilities of an average S.S.C. student. It is now learnt that the Board has decided to withhold the benefit of the question in the case of students desirous of entering universities. It is possible that the Bombay University has pressed for the exclusion of the question on the ground of the comprehension test not being on its syllabus. But most of the schools must have all the year round given to their students in comprehension following the nature of the last year's English paper of the S.S.C. Examination. Most of the S.S.C. Classes are now working half-day, and before the circular reaches the schools, they will have broken up. It will be, therefore, highly unfair to the present batch of S.S.C. students if the Board, therefore, be considered enough to withhold the operation of the decision till the commencement of the next academic year?

A. L. MAZMUDAR.

Merged States State Employees

The "Bombay Citizen" in your issue of 16th has noted the many suggestions brought forth the fact that since the merger the process of absorption continued in a haphazard way and pending fixation of pensions interim pensions ought to have been given. It is quite natural for the employees of the Administration anomalies are bound to arise and in order to remove such anomalies, the appointment of a Special Officer is necessary to solve the problem. Such a step happened in the case of Railway workers.

As for a Magistrate of a third rate state who is now paid Rs. 500 per month instead of his former pay of Rs. 150 per month, I would request the "Bombay Citizen" to move the Bombay Government if he is not worthy of such a post and salary.

Perhaps the "Bombay Citizen" does not know that anti-Socialist feeling is gaining ground in the merged areas and the services should be justly treated in order to check disruptive tendencies and create a sense of loyalty, in them.

As for the irritation of the general public, let it be remembered that it has been late in the field, when more than five crores of rupees have been awarded every year to the already decayed princely rulers.

It is upto the "Bombay Citizen" to join hands for the redress of proper and legitimate demands in order to lay firm foundation for good and efficient administration.

—KANALASANKER PANDYA

Eritrea And The U. N.

Sporadic outbreaks of terrorism in Eritrea following the decision of the United Nations on the former Italian colonies will obstruct the work of the U. N. Commission of Inquiry but they should not prejudice the case of the Eritreans. Independence of the country and partition with annexation of the adjoining territories in Ethiopia and the Sudan were the two alternatives which were pressed for acceptance by different groups of nations; but the United Nations adopted the right course—the appointment of a Commission to ascertain the views of the people. There are reasons to believe that terrorism was fomented by external agencies and vested interests in order to influence the decision in their favour. Such obstructive tactics are detrimental to the larger interests of the people of Eritrea. Leaders of political parties, who might be tempted to urge their rival viewpoints at the cost of peace in the country, ought to realise this and exercise great restraint. The Commission should have direct access to the people for whom it has been appointed. It should have perfect freedom as ascertaining the wishes of the people. Obstruction in any form obviously amounts to disregard of the authority of the United Nations.

In the case of Eritrea, Ethiopia had aligned herself with the nations which had advocated partition and annexation. Mere opposition to the Italian trusteeship over Somaliland had at the outset gone to the stage of refusal to recognise the U. N. General Assembly's verdict. Knowing fully well that post-war Italy had to exercise trusteeship within the four corners of the agreement, Ethiopia, despite natural fears, should have, from the very beginning, shown willingness to abide by the resolutions of the General Assembly. The world, faced with factions and frictions arising out of conflicting political ideologies, needed an international authority in order to function as an arbitrator in the event of disputes and whose decisions would be considered by concerned parties as binding upon them. The United Nations has in the context of Eritrea exercised the function of such an international body. This should be appreciated by the Eritreans better than anybody else. Eritrean terrorists should realise that the United Nations has been appointed to shape the future of Eritrea and that it was expected to do so in consultation with the people and not under pressure of violence.

Famine Again

It is reported that the Ahmednagar District is again in the grip of famine. As this year's harvest has been disappointing people are being given Hulga, Moong and sweet potatoes. Instead of Jowar, which is their staple food, Ahmednagar and Sholapur districts, with the exception of a few talukas, are notorious for periodical

draughts. The peasant and the villager is at the mercy of uncertain monsoon. This area has a rich black soil which yields excellent harvest when there is a normal rainfall. Only a small part of it is watered by canal or river water and the absence of food reserves has put these districts out of any great river projects. However, the Government ought to review the position again and see in what way these periodical calamities can be prevented. If there cannot be any major project to aid these districts, the Government ought to plan to dig as many wells as possible in every village of these drought talukas. A permanent unit to dig shallow and deep wells which will work all the year round should be attached to the P.W.D. If the Government gives them modern implements and technical advice no doubt the villagers will gratefully provide free labour to get this benefit.

Thought For The Day

Satyagraha is a purely spiritual weapon. It may be used for what appear to be mundane ends, and through men and women who do not understand it spiritually, provided the director knows that the weapon is spiritual.

—MAHATMA GANDHI.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Liaquat On Kashmir

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan, has indicated Pakistan's Kashmir policy in his speech initiating in the Pakistan Parliament a full-scale debate on Kashmir which Mr. Liaquat Ali states that Pakistan wants a free and impartial plebiscite in Kashmir and seeks a just solution. Mere assertions of this do not make it true. If Pakistan wants a plebiscite it is strange that it should have done nothing to make it possible and that it should have in every way obstructed it. The raiders who poured into Kashmir were not indulging in their lawless activities with a view to advancing the plebiscite. The bolstering up of the "Azad Kashmir" movement, the assumption by the Pakistan High Commission of the over-all control of the "Azad Kashmir" forces, and the refusal of Pakistan to agree to their disbanding and disarmament do not suggest a very keen interest in ensuring a free plebiscite. Mr. Liaquat Ali has left no doubt as to what his Government seeks in Kashmir. It is no less than complete submission to the Pakistan. He has indicated that Pakistan will not accept an "unjust solution" of the Kashmir dispute, leaving no room for doubt that by unjust he means a solution which does not meet the wishes of his Government. The attempt by the Pakistan Premier to usurp the Indian role is not even ingenious. But his elaborate defence of Pakistan's attitude, which was obviously meant for home consumption, will not deceive anyone.

Tired Men
No more striking proof of the casual attitude which the members of the Security Council are adopting in the matter of the Kashmir question is needed than the report that the Council President adjourned discussion on the subject on the plea that members had "prior engagements" outside New York. The Indian money and talent has been wasted in taking the dispute to the Council! Our representatives have travelled thousands of miles, and in the case of Sheikh Abdullah, at the risk of losing other important work at home to suffer to be told that the business

at hand is not more important than a week-end excursion. We have tended to place more importance on the fact that the bare necessities of life will make cane easily available for sugar manufacture. Though the crushing season was started earlier this year the unripe condition of the cane has lowered the yield of sugar. Gone are the earlier expectations of a surplus and the clamour for fixing an export quota. The burden of the sugar manufacturers is now to get the cane to the mill. Some years ago, a rather elderly president of a meeting on freedom in the home kept on insisting that wives should be legally allowed to have their own salaries. A formidable husband had been peacefully knitting throughout the debate, rose most unconstitutionally, interrupted the speaker, and said, "Nonsense. Why should the law put me off with half when today I lay my hands on the whole? If any woman cannot knit, why let her do you, she should remain single." And that about sums it all up.

The Share Of The Lioness
The chairman of the British Married Women's Association wants a law compelling husbands to tell their wives how much they earn. Women, when they get into these matters, are apt to forget everything but their own immediate interest. Nowadays, men, poor fellows, do not earn so much that they can hide a great deal. And experience tells us that the man who gives his whole salary to his wife, but just keeps a small packet for himself, is less appreciated than the bouncer who hangs on to whole salary and throws a trinket or two occasionally by way of present, as a sop to his wife. Women, said the immortal Earl of Salisbury, are the best of creatures—the best of them. We must confess to a sense of shock at learning that many wives did not tell their husbands how much they have in their pay packets. If this bill is passed, we shudder to think of the result. Those husbands who keep their salaries secret from their wives must be doing it for good reasons. Possibly they are the income tax evaders and their creditors. If any other organisation were concerned, we would have asked whether men in the professions are more or less secretive than men in service. The answer would not be able to find the time for such precise inquiry. Lady Helen Nutting seems

a bit on the old-fashioned side. She talks of a husband's responsibility ending with providing for the wife with the bare necessities of life will make cane easily available for sugar manufacture. Though the crushing season was started earlier this year the unripe condition of the cane has lowered the yield of sugar. Gone are the earlier expectations of a surplus and the clamour for fixing an export quota. The burden of the sugar manufacturers is now to get the cane to the mill. Some years ago, a rather elderly president of a meeting on freedom in the home kept on insisting that wives should be legally allowed to have their own salaries. A formidable husband had been peacefully knitting throughout the debate, rose most unconstitutionally, interrupted the speaker, and said, "Nonsense. Why should the law put me off with half when today I lay my hands on the whole? If any woman cannot knit, why let her do you, she should remain single." And that about sums it all up.

Vanishing Target
The Indian sugar trade's good resolution to increase sugar production to 11 lakh tons this year seems to be heading for the rocks. Firstly, discontented workers wanted to strike on the bonus question but have been coaxed into orderly negotiations. Now the Committee of the Indian Sugar Mills Association say that they had given the assurance of reaching that target on the understanding that the Government will check the diversion of cane to the distilling and gur and khandasari. They complain that the Government have even failed to check cane diversion from the factory areas. High prices of gur and khandasari make it more profitable for the farmer to sell his cane for that purpose. Only control of these commodities are unlikely to meet the promised target for various reasons unless the Government clamp down controls on gur and khandasari, which are freely available though at a higher rate. Needless to say, the Government will think twice before accepting an advice from the sugar trade. They should be fully prepared to meet any sugar shortage by creating a reserve pool of imported sugar.



FLAME OF THE FOREST

When we arrived at our hotel we found all the tables in the dining-room decorated with vases of Flame of the Forest blooms, with lovely velvety petals of deep flame arising from a calyx of dark brownish black. The flowers are lovely even when plucked from the trees, but the trees themselves, now almost bare of leaves and ablaze with blossom, look like flaming bonfires on the hillside, growing as they do among the scrub and the trees with their deep green foliage. From my window I look out on at least half a dozen of these lovely trees dotted about on the mountainside, and the tone of their colouring seems to vary at different times of the day from deep orange in the early morning to a flaming red at almost midnight and back to flame as the sun sets, to a quite natural red in a tree, for nearly all its parts are useful in some way or another. The flowers for their yellow dye, the leaves for wrapping parcels, the seeds as medicine and the wood for making boxes and wooden toys.

—D.R.

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CONTINUING POPULARITY OF
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Aga Scores In "Jio Raja"

Vankarwala Productions' "Jio Raja", which is showing at the New Roshan, Bharat Chitra Mandir (Kurla), and Roop Talkies, (Santa Cruz), marks a personal triumph for that fine comedian Aga. Playing the part of a good Samaritan always trying to help others, with ensuing disastrously funny results to himself, Aga acts his part with aplomb and wins the hearts of the audience.

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NEPTUNE BANDRA

"NISHAN"

With well-nigh flawless production giving a lustre and brilliance to the powerful dramatic material, Gemini's "Nishan" still drawing crowds to the Opera House, is a definite "must" for every type of screen fan. There is a vivid portrayal by Ranjan who takes a difficult dual role in his strike.

There is also a villainous piece of work contributed by Nagendra Rao, who plays the usurper who stoops to anything, however contemptible, so long as his aims are achieved. With smooth and effective direction highlighting the dramatic ingredients of the plot, this film also has some brilliant sequences of trick photography.

"JAN PAECHAN"
COMES TO LIBERTY

The current attraction at the Liberty theatre is United Technicians' maiden venture "Jan Paechan".
Fali Mistry and Robin Chatterjee, the co-producers of the film, have marshalled a deal of talent for their first independent production. Raj Kapoor plays opposite glamorous Nargis, and Shyama, Jeevan and Mukri lend adequate support. Produced with the accent on entertainment, the film's appeal is considerably enhanced by the polished work of Jai Mistry who was behind the camera. Khemchand Prakash's lilting melodies are set to the lyrics of Ramanand Sagar.

Nargis gives a good account of herself throughout the film, and Raj Kapoor also has a role that enables him to do justice to the requirements of the plot.

CEYLON CONFERENCE
NEWSREEL

BOMBAY, Friday (PTI): The latest issue of the Indian Newsreel of the Films Division includes a special coverage of the Commonwealth Foreign Ministers Conference at Colombo. The conferment of the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Prime Minister Pandit Nehru and the British Foreign Minister Mr. Ernest Bevin at the Special Convocation of the Ceylon University and the public reception to Pandit Nehru are other highlights of the special reel.

'Arzoo' Acclaimed At
Premiere

Kamini Kaushal and Dilip Kumar in "ARZOO."

TRAGIC ROMANCE WELL
RENDERED

There were scenes of tremendous enthusiasm at all the three theatres where Indian National Pictures' "Arzoo" was screened, and vast crowds had to be turned away from the box-office for lack room. Starring that popular combination, Kamini Kaushal and handsome Dilip Kumar, the film is being shown at the Excelsior, New West End and Jai Hind.

"OUR STRUGGLE"
MAKES RAPID
PROGRESS

Messrs. Motwane's panorama of India's struggle for freedom is making headway at the Bombay Talkies studios. Titled "Our Struggle", the film aims at giving us in a nutshell the epic struggles that culminated in our achievement of liberty.

Plenty of new star material is being introduced in the film which is being directed by S. P. Paranjpye. Pannalal Ghose, India's leading flutist, is providing the music, while the script has been written by Krishan Chander.



Bharati Devi and Ashit Baran in New Theatres' purposeful picture "MANZOOR" opening on Republic Day at Minerva Talkies.



Meena and Motilal in "EK THI LARKI."

"EK THI LARKI" SCREEN
COMEDY AT ITS BEST

Roop K. Shorey's "Ek Thi Larki" continues playing before delighted audiences at the Kamal and Paradise. This film is an example of screen comedy at its best, and the credit for this undoubtedly belongs to the stars themselves, their portrayals being gems of comedy.

Motilal is hilarious as the harassed manager who is landed in a heap of comic situations due to his glamorous secretary Meena. The latter emerges as a screen comedienne of rare ability, giving a scintillating performance that is positively delicious.

Majnu and Johar play two knaves who attempt to be cut-throats par excellence, and only succeed in provoking gales of laughter. A special word needs to be said about the very attractive musical score. Composed by that fine musician Vinod, it fits in well with the general mood of the film, and includes at least one number, "Lara Lapda", which seems to have taken local film goers by storm. This picture is well worth a visit.

"MANZOOR ON"
R-DAY

New Theatres' "Manzoor", which is now ready for release, has been booked at the Republic Day attraction at the Minerva Theatre. In keeping with their policy of providing uplift as well as entertainment, New Talkies have based the story of "Manzoor" on a social theme—the disabilities that women undergo when they dedicate their lives to the profession of nursing.

Starring Bharati, Ashit Baran and Chhabi Biswas, the film has a musical score composed by the famous Bengali musician Pankaj Mullick, as well as some fine photography by Sudhir Mazumdar.

"JAILYATRA" FOR
KRISHNA

Yet another screen adaptation of the classics is on the way, this time the Indianised version of the Victor Hugo novel "Les Miserables". Titled "Jailyatra", this film is booked as the next change at the Krishna. Author Imitaz Ali is reported to have done a good job adapting the various incidents of the monumental novel to Indian conditions, while the director of the picture, G. Jagirdar also plays the chief role.

The song-lyrics were written by the team of Narendra Sharma, Sajjan and Ram Murti, while music was assigned to Nino Mazumdar. Besides Jagirdar, the film boasts an imposing array of talent, with Kamini Kaushal, Raj Kapoor and Hemavati cast in important roles.

"RAKHI" DRAMA OF
DEVOTION

Running in its tenth week at the Lamington, and also showing at the City Light and Kismet, Prakash Pictures' "Rakhi" is based on the unusual theme of the possessive and utterly unreasoning devotion of a man for his young sister. The highly dramatic material gives full scope to the performers, and the players acquit themselves creditably.

Kamini Kaushal has the main role in the picture, while the brother is portrayed by Ulhas. The romantic lead opposite Kamini is played by Karan Diwan, while Kuldeep and Pran have other important roles. Comedian Gope and Yashodhara Katju provide the light relief.

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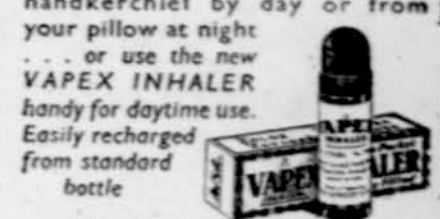
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Changes In Congress Constitution

SPECIAL A. I. C. C. CONVENED

'Effective Members' To Be Disenfranchised?

A SPECIAL session of the All India Congress Committee will be convened in Delhi on February 18 and 19 next to consider certain changes in the Congress Constitution which have been rendered necessary in the working of it.

This decision was taken by the Congress Working Committee at its final sitting today.

The Committee would meet in Delhi on February 18 and 19.

The special session of the A.I.C.C. is authoritatively stated to be intended to consider only the official proposals to be placed before it by the Congress Working Committee and will not consider any non-official resolutions.

THE CHANGES

The official resolution which is likely to be brought up before the ensuing session will include a proposal to make the village "panches" the voters for election of all the subordinate Congress Committees, the P.C.C. and the Congress Working Committee and will not consider any non-official resolutions.

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The Working Committee also decided to complete the elections to the Village Congress Committees before the end of February next. Only qualified members are eligible to be candidates for the village committee and the credentials of persons so elected will be subject to an examination in terms of the Congress Constitution by the Credentials Committee.

The Working Committee also decided to issue a countrywide appeal about the observance of Mahatma Gandhi's second death anniversary on January 30 this year, which is expected to be released shortly for circulation.

The Working Committee which met for three hours today concluded its four-day session.

Wanted A Male Grasshopper

LONDON, Jan. 20 (UPI): A large insect at first believed to be a locust was recently picked up in Barnet, Mr. E. P. Offord, Chairman of Barnet Council who is a veterinary surgeon sent it to the British Museum's natural history department, and it has now been established that the creature is a female Egyptian grasshopper. In a letter to Mr. Offord officials of the Museum said:

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FRANCE FORGES AHEAD

Industrial Production Beats Records

PARIS, Jan. 17. (PTI-Reuters): French Industrial Production last year reached the highest level in history. M. Jean Monnet, Director of the Monnet Plan for French industrial modernisation, reported today.

He told the French Government, France's industry had beaten its 1929 records and was ahead of schedule on the Monnet Plan.

In his report on the operation of the plan since it was approved in 1947, M. Monnet gave an optimistic picture of ever growing progress in agriculture and nationalised and private industry.

The report covered France, the North African departments and overseas territories.

M. Monnet said national revenue had gone up 30 per cent since 1946. Exports, which in 1946 covered 22 per cent of imports, covered 70 per cent in 1949 and nearly 80 per cent during the last quarter of the year. If the exports of French overseas territories were included, exports would exceed imports.

Extend Conscription Law Says Truman

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (PTI-Reuters): Mr. Dean Acheson, United States Secretary of State, announced today that the United States was ready to vote for a resolution in the United Nations leaving each Government a free choice in resuming full diplomatic relations with Franco Spain.

Mr. Acheson stated that the position of the United States Government did not signify approval of the Franco regime.

He made the statements in a letter to Senator Connally of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The Secretary of State said that this action would "merely indicate our desire in the interests of orderly international intercourse to return to normal practice in the exchange of diplomatic representatives."

Testing New Survival Suit In Arctic

LONDON, Jan. 18. (PTI-Reuters): British naval volunteers are to spend three to five days next week on a raft in Arctic waters to test a new survival suit, which is designed to keep men alive at subnormal temperatures.

The proposal is welcomed by those who believe it would have the effect of inducing a habit of economy by avoiding credit purchases.

Some business and commercial establishments have already conceded this arrangement.

Forty-Nine Years In Brewery; Had One Beer

MELBOURNE—George Burness, 64 who has retired after 49 years working in a Melbourne brewery, said he had drunk only one glass of beer in his life—and he didn't enjoy it.

"Must be thirty years now I've left it alone ever since," said George.

He added, "I'm a great tea drinker, though. And I drink gallons of milk."

CONGRESS REJECTS BILL TO AID SOUTH KOREA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (PTI-Reuters): A two vote majority in the House of Representatives today cut off the young Republic of Southern Korea from a proposed 60 million dollar allocation to help her resist Communism.

In the administration's first big voting reverse of the Congressional Session the House, against all expectations, rejected the economic aid by 193 votes to 191.

At its last session the House passed an interim appropriation of 60 million dollars for Korea.

VULNERABLE

In a minority report accompanying the aid bill, Republicans opposed authorisation of the money on the grounds that the South Korean Republic was open to attack at any time by Communist forces, and American aid would only enhance the prize to be taken.

Representative John Vorys (Republican, Ohio), who has led demands for cuts in foreign aid, told the House that Congress should not "vote money down a Korean rathole."

The Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Representative John Ree (Democrat, West Virginia) who introduced the Bill, said the South Korean Republic was entitled to American support and protection.

The Republic had been established by the United States and was also a child of the United Nations.

APPEAL FAILS

In a last minute appeal for passage of the Bill, the House leader, Representative John McCormack of Massachusetts, described the South Korean Republic as the last stronghold of democracy in South East Asia.

He warned that it would be lost if aid were not given, and that such a loss would be a direct threat to United States security interests in the Pacific.



British Secretary for Commonwealth Relations Mr. Philip Noel Baker (right) with Sir Archibald Nye, U.K. High Commissioner at Palam aerodrome on arrival.

INTENTIONAL MISCHIEF CAUSED FIRST PAKISTAN AIR CRASH

Suggestion By Tribunal Member

KARACHI, Jan. 19. (PTI-Reuters): A possibility of intentional mischief on the part of someone in tampering with the aircraft machine was hinted by Wing Commander Awan, member of the Inquiry Tribunal in the first Pak Air crash in November 1948 near Multan, in which 16 persons and five crew were killed.

THREE INDIANS KILLED

Bandits' Work In Malaya

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan. 20 (PTI): Three Indians were killed and two injured by bandits in Malaya last month, according to official figures released here. One of the Indians killed was a member of the police force. All the others were civilians.

Since the emergency started in Malaya in June, 1948, over the Communist bandit situation, 40 Indian civilians and 21 Indian police have been killed. The totals for wounded Indians are 44 civilians and 25 police respectively. Three Indian civilians are missing.

The total number of civilians of all nationalities killed since the emergency started upto December 31, 1949, is 655, and the number wounded, 360. In addition 250 civilians are missing.

Bandits killed, injured, or captured, are not, of course, included in the figures. Those figures upto December 31 are: Bandits killed 992, wounded and escaped, 356; wounded and captured 117; and captured on wounded 483.

REPUBLIC CELEBRATIONS

SINGAPORE, Jan. 19: Indians in many towns of Malaya will celebrate the inauguration of the Indian Republic on January 26.

Special prayers will be held in places of worship in Penang, and Indians in that town will observe the day as a holiday wherever possible.

BULGARIAN REQUEST

SOFIA, Jan. 19 (PTI-Reuters): The Bulgarian Government have asked the Yugoslav Government for the immediate recall of the first Secretary of the Yugoslav Embassy and the Consul in Sofia. The Bulgarian news agency announced here tonight.

SIMLA, Jan. 20 (UPI): The West Punjab Government have requested the East Punjab to permit 50 Muslims to visit Batala on January 27 for Urs. It is learnt.

Crown in the East Punjab Secretariat, Government House and from all other places in the province have been removed and are now being replaced by the Asoka pillar.

U. K.'S AMBASSADOR TO INDONESIA

LONDON, Jan. 20. (UPI): Britain's first Ambassador to the United States of Indonesia, Mr. Derwent William Kermode, is on his way to his new post in the Dutch liner "Oranje". His wife Barbara and two daughters, Lois, 22, and Deborah, 18, are going with him.

Lois has been working in London for the Arts Council. Deborah has been studying music. Both were born in Tokyo when their father was working there.

Mr. Kermode has been in the diplomatic service for 28 years. Most of his career has been spent in the Far East, but for the last year while he has been working at the foreign office.

Indonesia To Raise Loan In America

SCHIPHOL, (Holland), Jan. 19 (PTI-Reuters): Dr. Djundana, Indonesian Minister for Economic Affairs, arrived here by air today from Indonesia on his way to the United States where he hoped to raise a loan for Indonesia.

Mr. Ali Sastroamidjolo, newly appointed Indonesian Ambassador to the United States, accompanied the Minister who plans to stay in America for two weeks.

India's Refusal To Take Pak Wheat

KARACHI, Jan. 19 (PTI-Reuters): Five lakh tons of wheat were lying in Pakistan following the Government of India's refusal to purchase Pakistan wheat. Malik Feroz Khan Noon, leader of the Pakistan Delegation to the P.A.O. Conference, told a press conference here yesterday.

RAJAKOT, January 20 (PTI): The Rajpramukh of Saurashtra has issued an ordinance introducing sales tax in Saurashtra with immediate effect on some categories of goods that are being exported outside Saurashtra.

City Circles Welcome Congress Resolution

BOMBAY, Friday. **ECONOMISTS** in Bombay have generally welcomed the Congress Working Committee's resolution, recommending the formation of a Planning Commission, though the support given by some appeared to be qualified.

Prof. G. N. Vakil, Director of the Bombay University School of Economics and Sociology, stated in an interview that in view of the economic crisis through which the country was passing, and in view of "the unco-ordinated schemes which were put through in haste in recent times", the appointment of the Commission envisaged in the Congress Working Committee's resolution was "a step in the right direction, which it is hoped will be implemented without delay."

Mr. Vakil said the functions of the Commission would be two-fold, namely: relating to the immediate problems, such as those created by the effects of the war and the partition of the country, and relating to the planned development of the country in the long run. One of the most important functions was "to secure full and all round co-ordination in the process of planning and in the execution of the plan."

COORDINATION

"This is a distinct improvement on the work of the old department of planning and development, one of the major causes of whose failure was not only the absence of co-ordination at the deliberative stage, but also the want of power to ensure co-ordination at the executive stage," Mr. Vakil stated.

"The proposed statutory authority to the Commission would go far to remove such defects and enable the Commission to undertake its work with that breadth of vision, determination and continuity which are necessary for the success of economic planning on a large scale. It is to be hoped that when the necessary legislation is passed, care will be taken to see that the Planning Commission is given adequate authority to work on national lines independent of pressure of any kind, so that the noble objectives embodied in the resolution can be achieved in a reasonable time."

Dr. S. G. Panandikar described the resolution as an excellent statement of the long-term economic programme of the Congress for the purpose of contesting the coming elections.

PRACTICAL SHAPE

"But it is to be fervently hoped," he said, "that the proposed Planning Commission and the Government will realise the supreme importance of being practical and concentrating in the immediate future on increasing the production of necessities of life, especially food, clothing and shelter, and not on the luxuries of the Working Committee."

Mr. Subedar added: "If Government are serious about correcting the economic situation, over-riding authority will have to vest in the Commission for a period of 18 months to which Central Departments and Provincial Governments should implicitly submit."

Mr. Asoka Mehta, the Socialist leader, welcomed the suggestion for the appointment of a Planning Commission with some reservations. He said: "The Congress has got into the habit of talking with two voices and until concrete evidence shows that the policy has really changed and become single pointed, it is difficult to believe in the pious platitudes of the Working Committee."



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TATA STEELS STEADY UNDER SCATTERED COVERING

Mill Shares Quiet With Restricted Business

BOMBAY, Jan. 20. The local share bazaar was quiet with restricted business. Traders were mostly interested in fortnightly carry-over business while in view of holidays from the 26th inst. up to 31st inst. next week there was no desire to step into risks.

Recently there had been fairly heavy liquidation which is expected to improve the technical position of the market. Bears are not inclined to go short in view of steady increase in steel production and expectations of tax relief in the next Central Budget.

The market opened quiet, and Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1617/8. There was scattered short covering and Defds. improved at Rs. 1630/-. Ordinary Shares

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing (10-8)	1085 0
Kohinoor Mills (4-2)	305 8
Swadeshi Mills (12-4)	278 0
Central India Mills (6)	257 0
Simplex Mills (10-8)	208 0
New Great Eastern (9)	163 0
Indore	115 0
Gokak Mills (12)	282 0
Century Spinning (15)	235 0
Swan Mills (30)	320 0
Indian Bleaching (6)	145 0
Pinlay Mills (15)	275 0
Morari Goudas (8)	435 0
Edward Sassoon (30)	338 12
Meyer (12)	112 8
Apurva Mills (As. 4)	112 8
India United Ord. (0-12-0)	12 2
India United Defd. (0-12-0)	1 14 6
Nadhusudan (15)	175 0
Podat (8)	137 8
Khatrau, Makenji (5)	130 0
Swadeshi Cotton	70 0
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	327 0
Tata Steel Defd. (64-13)	1620 0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref.	138 8
Associated Cement (S)	159 0
BURMA SHARES	
Burma (12-8) XD	373 12
Belapur Sugar (9)	225 0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	31 0
Shindia-Steelm (0-4)	13 0
Premier Construction	94 0
Tata Chemical	11 10
Tata Oil (2)	52 12
Indian Iron (As. 12)	31 12
Bengal Steel (0-12)	22 6
Bengal Indian Corp (9-9)	3 8
Indian Copper	213 12
Wimco	280 10
ALCOCK	
Tata Power (25)	1550 0
Tata Hydro (3)	155 8
Andhra Valley (25)	1450 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS

Elphinstone Mills (5)	60 12
Indian Mfg.	292 0
Kurla, X.D.	112 8
Colinas (12)	117 8
New City (11)	186 4
Minerva (12)	138 12
Bradbury (12)	520 0
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	3 0
Bharucha Mills (2)	32 0
Mysore (4)	183 12
Madhavji	14 8
Model Mills (12-8)	173 12
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	85 0
Vishnu Cotton (8)	227 8
Western India (40)	292 0
Standard (15)	22 12
Shrinivas Mills (S)	267 8
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	400 0
Hindustan Mills (40)	69 12
Tata Mills (2-4)	240 0
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	240 0
New Ahmedabad	22 12
Sassoon XD	22 12
New Union Mills (0-8)	15 14
Madhusudan S (2-8)	15 14
Shivrajpur Mills (S)	171 0
Bharu Sahadur (4)	28 0
Bharu Mills	22 0
Victoria Mills	22 0

ELECTRIC (CASH)

Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	130 0
Ahmedabad New	77 4
Surat Electric	130 0
Karachi Electric (2)	136 14
Bombay (0-8)	6 8
Ahmedabad (0-8)	10 2
Amalgamated (0-2)	11 2
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26 4
Poona Electricity Supply (S)	140 10
Bombay Suburban (3)	153 12
Bombay Suburban New	75 0

BANK SHARES

Imperial Bank of India (35)	1790 0
Imperial Bank P. (6-12)	442 8
Central Bank (1-8)	83 8
Central Bank New (1-8)	85 0
Bank of India (4)	178 8
Union (0-3)	7 3
Baroda (2-8)	12 8
Devkarani Nanjee Bank (1-8)	37 8
United Commercial (1-8)	49 8
Jampur Bank (1-5)	35 8
Hindustan Commercial	17 1
Mysore Bank (8)	305 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-8)	94 0

INSURANCE SHARES

Oriental (125)	4475 0
Empire (10)	571 4
New India (1-7)	60 8
Jupiter (0-10)	13 0
Vulcan (0-10)	13 0
Indian Mercantile (2)	36 0
Universal (0-4)	11 4
B.I.G. (1)	14 12
Industrial and Prudential	28 8
Nepburne	25 0
New Great	25 0
All India General	12 12

RAILWAY SHARES

O.P. 1-14 XD	113 8
MISC. RAILWAYS	247 8

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Jan. 20. The local silver market was again firm with active buying in silver which recalled further rise. The market is mostly manipulated by professional operators and state of corner is helping the upward trend. It was often pointed out in the absence of imports, forward trading provides only speculative tendencies.

Maha delivery silver opened at Rs. 180/8 and after declining at Rs. 180/4 advanced at Rs. 181/4 and steadied at Rs. 180/12. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 180/4. Maha delivery gold opened at Rs. 114/8 and after advancing at Rs. 114/12 steadied at Rs. 114/13. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 114/13 and sovereigns were placed at Rs. 75. The market finally closed as under:-

Ready Silver 180 10 0

Maha delivery 181 3 0

Ready Gold 114 12 0

Maha delivery 114 12 0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 20. The produce market was firm today under active buying and prices moved up owing to scarcity of sellers. Quotations were as under:-

GROUNDNUTS—Rs. As. Ps.

Quality Receipts 40 12 0

Bold Ready 39 12 0

Oil Bombay Mills 22 2 0

Oil Out-country Mills 21 8 0

Oil January 21 7 0

Oil February 21 15 6

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Indore 36 6 0

Bold 36 4 0

Satna 35 6 0

March-April 35 5 0

April-May 34 4 0

Oil 21 0 0

CASTORSEED—

January Delivery 25 2 0

Ready 24 12 0

ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, Jan. 20.

120 Ready Japan 5 5 6

150 Ready Japan 4 5 6

120 Ready Italy 4 12 0

150 Ready Italy 4 5 0

150 D. Box Jan 850 0 0

150 D. Box Feb. 861 0 0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, January 20.

Closing quotations at 3-30 p.m.:

Tata Ordinary 327 0

Tata Deferred 1620 0

Indian Iron 212 12

State Corp. of Bengal 108 0

Bombay Dyeing 105 0

Central India 257 8

Gokak 282 8

Kohinoor 305 0

Simplex 308 0

Bombay Steelm. 278 12

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Swadeshi Mills 130 0

Vishnu Mills (7) 650 0

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ALL-INDIA REPRESENTATIVES MEET IN CITY

BOMBAY, Friday. The Conference of film organisations in India held here today unanimously decided to form a federation of all film associations as soon as possible. The Conference was convened by the Motion Picture Society, Bombay, and representatives of twenty-one organisations of motion picture industry from all over participated in the discussions.

THE LAW'S DELAYS IN CALCUTTA

Detenus' Plea Unheeded

CALCUTTA, Jan. 20 (PTI): Habeas Corpus applications of nearly 300 detenus lodged in West Bengal jails came up for hearing today before a special bench of the Calcutta High Court, presided over by Mr. Justice Sen.

Praying for an adjournment of these cases, the Advocate-General, Sir S. M. Bose, said that the new constitution of India might be construed to give wider powers to the High Court under the sections relating to fundamental rights than at present. He therefore suggested that these cases might be heard after January 26.

The blind advocate, Mr. Sadan Gupta, appearing on behalf of some of the detenus, opposed the adjournment on the general ground that although there were fundamental rights there were also ample provisions to take them away. He said that some of the detenus were on hunger-strike for the last 28 days and any further adjournment would mean continuation of their hunger-strike till the final date of the hearing. He said that the law as it stood at present was favourable to the detenus.

Their Lordships adjourned the hearing till January 31.

G. I. P. TRAINS MORE PUNCTUAL

BOMBAY, Friday (UPI): Mail and Express trains on the G. I. P. Railway continued to run more punctually during December 1949, and registered a substantial improvement, percentage of trains not losing time being 87.6 against 64.0 in December 1948, it was officially stated today.

The claims position on this Railway continues to be satisfactory. During December 1949, new claims registered were 3,346, whereas disposal amounted to 4,274. Outstandings at the end of the month have consequently been reduced to 8,976.

Ex-Jockey Now 102 Years 'Old

SYDNEY—Australia's oldest ex-jockey is Mr. James Skinner. He is 102 years of age.

Mr. Skinner said recently that he had his first ride in England in Surrey where the Croydon aerodrome now stands.

"I rode there for King Edward VII and were his colours of bright red jacket and cap," said Mr. Skinner.

He also made several trips to India where he said he won a Victoria's Cup. He came to Australia in 1880.

Bus Overtakes: Three Dead, 20 Hurt

INDORE, Jan. 20 (PTI): Three persons died on the spot and about 20 others sustained injuries yesterday when a bus turned turtle some 25 miles away from here on the Indore-Khandwa road, according to a report received here today.

The injured were removed to Burwah Civil Hospital.

Mr. Chuni Lal, President of the Motion Picture Society, in an address to the Conference stressed the importance of forming a federation of all film associations in India to guide the destinies of the Film Industry as a whole. The move to form such an all-India organisation was not a new one, he said. A proposal to that effect was considered in 1946, but due to the uncertain conditions prevailing in the country, it was not finalised.

GOVERNMENT'S STAND

Mr. Chuni Lal expressed satisfaction that the various organisations of the industry represented at the Conference were of one mind on the question of forming a federation. He also dealt with the various disabilities facing the industry, namely, censorship, heavy taxation and the need for more cinema houses. He regretted that despite the fact that a popular Government was in power, their attitude to the Film Industry continued to be "very unsympathetic."

At its today's sitting, the Conference devoted itself mainly to a discussion of the draft proposal of the constitution of the Federation. The Conference will resume tomorrow.

Representatives of the Bengal Motion Picture Association, the South Indian Film Chamber of Commerce, the Indian Motion Picture Producers' Association, Bombay, Film Distributors' Association of India, and the Cinematograph Exhibitors Association of India and associations from Delhi, Hyderabad, Mysore, United Provinces and Saurashtra attended the Conference.

DISTURBANCES IN WEST JAVA

No Concern Of U. N. Commission

DJAKARTA, Jan. 20 (PTI-Reuters): Mr. Thomas Critchley, a senior member of the United Nations Commission for Indonesia, said today that the disturbed situation in West Java was "none of the Commission's business." The Commission was not concerned with the internal security affairs of the Indonesian Government unless they affected the repatriation of Dutch troops, he added.

END OF A PAPER WAR

NEW DELHI, Jan. 20 (PTI): Records of Indian cases pending with the Privy Council are now being brought to the Federal Court. The Privy Council's jurisdiction over Indian appeals and petitions ceased as far back as October 10 and the records should have been transferred earlier but for a "paper war" that had to be waged to decide who is to foot the bill for the transfer.

After prolonged consultations between the Finance and Law Ministries and the office of the Indian High Commissioner in London, it was ultimately decided that the Government of India should bear the cost.

Sarvodaya Day: Jan 30

NEW DELHI, Jan. 20 (PTI): The Congress Working Committee has instructed all Provincial Congress Committees to subordinate committees to observe Mahatma Gandhi's death anniversary on January 30 as "Sarvodaya Day," a day specially dedicated to Gandhi and the ideals he preached and practised throughout his life.



The Rt. Hon. Philip Noel-Baker, Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, who arrived in New Delhi on January 17, photographed at a Press Conference held the next day. (L. to R.) are Mr. Roland Owen, Senior U. K. Trade Commissioner in India; The Rt. Hon. Philip Noel-Baker; Lt. Gen. Sir Archibald Nye, United Kingdom High Commissioner in India; and Mr. W. F. King, Director, British Information Services.

AMERICAN MINE DYNAMITED

Striking Workers Jeer Their Chiefs

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 20 (PTI-Reuters): MINERS in America's eastern States jeered and booed their leaders at stormy meetings when Union officials urged a return to work in the twelve day old strikes now threatening United States steel production.

Ninety thousand members of the United Mine Workers Union are idle in seven States and in some places roving bands of pickets have used violence to keep the pits closed.

Mine in the Brownsville area of Pennsylvania was dynamited and two giant power shovels destroyed at a loss of 100,000 dollars.

SIND CABINET RESHUFFLE

KARACHI, Jan. 20 (PTI-Reuters): The Sind Premier, Mr. Yusuf Haroon, reshuffled his Cabinet this evening when he included Kazi Fazlullah and Agha Ghulam Nabi Pathan in the places of Haji Moulabux and Mr. Rahim Bux Somroo, the brother and son of the late Mr. Allahbux.

Haji Moulabux formerly held the portfolio of Education and Mr. Rahim Bux Somroo was Minister for Health.

MADRAS LEADS IN SOCIAL SERVICE

Rani Maharaj Singh's Tribute

MADRAS, Jan. 20 (PTI): Rani Maharaj Singh today praised the excellent work done in "Ashok Vihar"—the Madras Corporation's health and welfare centre in the city—and wished that the Bombay Corporation would also start a similar centre in Bombay.

She also congratulated the Madras social service organisation—the Guild of Service—on its pioneering efforts in welfare work and said, "I want you to realise that Bombay is learning a great deal from Madras, and we thank you for the excellent example you are setting for the whole country."

Rani Maharaj Singh was speaking on the social service activities of Bombay Province at a reception held this evening by Mrs. P. V. Cheryan, wife of the Mayor of Madras, and Mrs. M. N. Chubwale in their capacities as Chairman and Secretary of the Guild, in honour of the governors of Bombay and Madras and their wives.

Mail As Passenger

CALCUTTA, Jan. 20 (PTI):—Owing to shortage of coal, Pakistan authorities are running the Darjeeling Mail within their territories as a passenger train. As a result, the train is running behind schedule daily. Today's Darjeeling Mail arrived here twelve hours late.

No Slaughter Of Cattle On R-Day

SANSKRIT PRASAR SAMITI'S PLEA

AZAMGARH, Jan. 20.

The Sanskrit Prasari Samiti, Azamgarh, compliance with its resolution, has made a strong representation to the Central and Provincial Governments urging them to stop slaughter of all kind of cattle and birds throughout Bharat on January 26 and 27, when the country will be celebrating the inauguration of the Republic of India.

Telegrams to this effect have been sent by Shri Triloknath Agarwal, Joint Secretary of the Samiti to the Speaker of the Indian Parliament, President of the Constituent Assembly, the Governor-General, the Prime Minister and to the governors and premiers of U.P. and other provinces.

The District Magistrate, Shri Seth has also been informed of the resolution.

Public Accounts Committee

NEW DELHI, Jan. 20: The Public Accounts Committee met today to consider the accounts for 1947-48 (pre-partition period). It completed the examination of the more important financial irregularities noticed in the accounts of the Defence Service, Railways, Posts and Telegraphs Department and the Ministry of Industry and Supply, says a Finance Ministry press note.

KASHMIR DEBATE NOT EXPECTED IN JANUARY

Only After Chinese Delegate Quits His Post

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (PTI): IT now seems unlikely that the Security Council will discuss Kashmir during Jan. At the last meeting of the Council on Tuesday Dr. T. F. Tsiang, the President, had indicated that he proposed to call a meeting on Kashmir next week.

Under the rules of the Council, it must meet at least once a fortnight, but if there is no business on the agenda or by agreement among the members, this rule can be waived. It is understood that certain delegations not parties to the Kashmir dispute informed the President that they were not ready to proceed with the case immediately.

It is known, however, that India made it quite clear to Dr. T. F. Tsiang that her delegation would be on hand any time a meeting was fixed and that she asked for no postponement.

AFTER TSIANG LEAVES

Dr. Tsiang is understood to be planning to leave Kashmir on the agenda of a Council meeting at the end of January. As Kashmir is, however, an important subject and as the Soviet Delegate has declared that he would not be bound by any decision reached

in the Security Council during his absence, it is said to be the view of some delegates that the question had best be put off until February, when Dr. Tsiang relinquishes his office as President.

Although that by itself would make no difference to the absence of the Soviet Delegate who objects to the presence of Nationalist China even as a member, it is said to be the view of those desiring a postponement that the situation might undergo some other changes by that time, and that an earlier meeting would not be decisive anyway.

NEXT WEEK?

Mr. Trygve Lie, U.N. Secretary-General, questioned at his press conference today, said he did not know when the next Security Council meeting on the Kashmir question would be held. After consulting his advisers, he said that it might be some time next week.

As I Like It Variations On An Old Theme

By Ranjee Shahani

WHAT was to be expected has happened. A number of Indian disaffected with things as they are, have begun to hoist the flag of St. Marx and Communism. That way, they think, lies the salvation of India.

Not all these men are unpatriotic. Indeed, some burn with zeal for the good of the common man. One can understand their disgust with the romantic politics of our country. But is it necessary to climb down from the horns of the crescent moon in order to plunge into the gloom of the Netherworld? Why not have a proper look at the earth of eye and touch?

Of course it is easy to deride Communism. That sort of thing, however, is a sheer waste of time. It is better to examine the doctrine dispassionately. Truth is ever medicinal.

We are told that Communism is a revolution as far-reaching in its effects as Christianity. On the surface, yes. In reality, it is nothing of the kind. It is even a retrogression. This is a bold thing to say. I hasten to explain.

Is Communism fundamentally opposed to the contemporary Western civilisation? Many seekers after hidden treasures will answer in the affirmative. "Communism," they will tell us, "is the only hope of mankind. It is a new way of life. It gives man universal liberty" (whatever that may mean). "It is the gladdest tidings we have ever had."

Correct? Let us see. America, without doubt, is the most consistently capitalist of States. Her critics say that here we have a brilliant civilisation, but a civilisation without faith, without soul, without superior myths. All or almost all is of the earth earthy. Man seeks nothing but personal satisfaction. Now I do not believe this, but let us suppose it is true. Well, how does Communism differ from Americanism?

Very little, it would seem. In fact, Communism might be called inverted Americanism. I do not wish to suggest that Communism is the enemy of every individualism and Capitalism. It certainly is that. It formally denies individualism and submits man to a total and degrading humility. To be sure, nothing is more absurd than to deny the real value of the profound ideas of the men who have dedicated their lives to the achievement of an ideal. But we have to admit at the same time that the force which moves Americanism is the same which moves Communism (which is but Capitalism writ large). It is the desire to satisfy mundane wants. To attract the masses, to lead them, Communism has nothing more to offer than universal material happiness. This makes it "pseudo fact" a transitory movement, for as soon as it has attained the Hedonism which justifies it, it gives it meaning, it will cease to exist. Here, then, we find a real "spiritual tension" in Communism, which sterilises all its "claims."

Let me go a little more deeply into this. Why did Christianity triumph in the ancient world when other cults—for instance, that of Isis, of Adonis, of Mithra—had attempted a similar or parallel social and spiritual reconstruction? Because they had not broken away from the Roman civilisation. Christianity ousted them by its splendid otherness. Now Communism is not outside the system of the Western scheme of life: it is within it, like Buddhism in Hinduism, and

hence, for all its scaffolding of thoughts and feelings, a mere outgrowth or eccentricity.

It is here that we find its profound mistake, a mistake in which it perseveres more and more. A Five Year Plan, however perfect it may be, or however grandiose, is not a spiritual value. The speculations of Marx, have been watered down considerably. If Marx desired to develop to its utmost the power of the State over the individual, it was not to make of "statolatry" and end in itself. In his eyes, it was just a means. The day the State, unique centre of production and distribution, was able to assure the material independence of one and all, spiritual life, Marx thought, would automatically come into its own. But this the Soviets have no use for. They have made short work of the Spirit. Their philosophy goes no further than Palestrina's belly. Capitalism, which they sniff at, goes a little beyond; it thinks of the stomach but it also thinks of the moral law within and the starry heaven above.

What, however, is wanted is a doctrine which realises a true synthesis of the legitimate aspirations of man for material happiness (legitimate aspirations because disorder and poverty are intrinsically anti-social elements in life) and his irrepressible yearnings after divineness. It is in this sense that primitive Christianity (I should prefer to call it Christism) was revolutionary when compared with the prevailing creeds. Jesus not only talked of the Father, but to show what was crude and one-sided in the teachings of John the Baptist, "he came eating and drinking." One did not become divine, he thought, by denying one's humanity.

Had Communism tried to reconcile the claims of the earth with those of heaven, it would have appeared to us Indians; for at least, after centuries of wrong-thinking and wrong-living, we are beginning to understand that Spirit alone is not enough and Matter alone is not enough. There must be a marriage of the two. We are waiting for that.

The Russians, instead of offering us a whole, co-ordinated life, propose merely material happiness. They appeal only to our coarse instincts—the animal in us. This, of course, may seduce some, but it cannot satisfy the vast majority of our people.

Thoughtful Indians know that the Machine Age has come to stay in this country; yet, in their hearts, they are apprehensive. There is much that is inhuman and morally degrading in the mechanical civilisation. How to avoid that? They want a doctrine that is at once progressive and spiritual. Neither Communism nor Capitalism is able to supply it. Both, in their different ways, are forms of material mysticism.

There is hope in the path of Hinduism. But who has dared to tread it? Perhaps only Gandhiji. To be in the world yet out of it—that is the essence of the Hindu ideal. Let our bright young men read again the teachings of our ancestors. Kabir and Nanak will do.

Then they will be real revolutionaries. As it is, they are more phylistine than they suspect.

ASSAM CABINET RESHUFFLE

All Ministers Resign

GAUHATI, Jan. 20 (PTI): All the seven Ministers of the Assam Government have submitted their resignations to the Premier, Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, it was authoritatively learned tonight.

This step has been taken to enable the Premier to reshuffle and reduce the Ministry as authorised by the Nowgong meeting of the Congress Parliamentary Party. Of these, only Excise and Jail Minister Maulana Mohammed Tayabulla's resignation is understood to have been accepted so far by the Premier. For the present, the Premier, in addition to his present portfolios, will also be in charge of Excise and Jail.

Bajpai Meets Attlee

LONDON, Jan. 20 (PTI-Reuters):—Sir Gopal Krishna Bajpai, India's Secretary-General for External Affairs, arrived here last evening from Lahore. He saw the British Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, today. The meeting is said to have been a cordial one. Sir Gopal is planning to leave for India by air on Sunday.

I. L. O. Regional Session Adjourns

NUWARA ELIYA (Ceylon), Jan. 20 (PTI): The Asian Regional Conference of the International Labour Organisation adjourned today for the week-end with little hope of reaching its main business, Special Committee report, before the middle of next week. Proceedings in the Committee rooms and at the plenary session have so dragged on during the past week that the Conference selection (steering) Committee today recommended a 15-minute time-limit on speakers.

MUTT AND JEFF—Maybe The Word 'Millionaire' Had Something To Do With It

By BUD FISHER

